

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:	§	
	§	Chapter 11
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FIELDWOOD ENERGY LLC, <i>et al.</i>,	§	Case No. 20-33948 (MI)
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Debtors.¹	§	(Jointly Administered)
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**EMERGENCY MOTION OF DEBTORS FOR ORDER (I) APPROVING
ENTRY INTO FIRST LIEN EXIT FACILITY COMMITMENT LETTER AND
RELATED FEE LETTER, (II) AUTHORIZING INCURRENCE
AND PAYMENT OF CERTAIN FEES AND COSTS IN CONNECTION
THEREWITH, AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are: Dynamic Offshore Resources NS, LLC (0158); Fieldwood Energy LLC (6778); Fieldwood Energy Inc. (4991); Fieldwood Energy Offshore LLC (4494); Fieldwood Onshore LLC (3489); Fieldwood SD Offshore LLC (8786); Fieldwood Offshore LLC (2930); FW GOM Pipeline, Inc. (8440); GOM Shelf LLC (8107); Bandon Oil and Gas GP, LLC (9172); Bandon Oil and Gas, LP (9266); Fieldwood Energy SP LLC (1971); Galveston Bay Pipeline LLC (5703); and Galveston Bay Processing LLC (0422). The Debtors' primary mailing address is 2000 W. Sam Houston Parkway S., Suite 1200, Houston, TX 77042.

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Fieldwood Energy LLC ("**FWE**" or the "**Company**") and its debtor affiliates in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "**Debtors**"), respectfully represent as follows in support of this motion (this "**Motion**"):

Preliminary Statement

1. The Debtors achieved a critical case milestone by filing their joint chapter 11 plan [Docket No. 1115] (including any exhibits and schedules thereto and as may be further amended, supplemented, or modified, the "**Plan**") and related disclosure statement [Docket

No. 1117] (including any exhibits and schedules thereto and as may be further amended, supplemented, or modified, the “**Disclosure Statement**”). The restructuring contemplated by the Plan is the result of months of discussions with the Debtors’ key stakeholders and reflects the support of, among others, the DIP Lenders, the Prepetition FLFO Lenders, the FLTL Lenders holding approximately 87% of the FLTL Claims, the Prepetition SLTL Lenders holding approximately 88.71% of the SLTL Claims, the unsecured creditors’ committee (the “**Creditors’ Committee**”), and Apache Corporation (“**Apache**”), the predecessor in interest for the vast majority of the Debtors’ Shelf Assets.² Reaching this broad consensus and obtaining a new-money investment for a path that preserves the core of the Debtors’ business is an especially significant accomplishment for the Debtors in the midst of an unprecedented and challenging operating environment.

2. An integral component of the Debtors’ restructuring is the recapitalization of the Debtors’ business pursuant to the sale and transfer of certain specified Deepwater Assets and Shelf Assets (collectively, the “**Acquired Interests**”) to the Prepetition FLTL Lenders through a Credit Bid Transaction pursuant to that certain purchase and sale agreement among FWE, certain of its affiliates, NewCo, and the Credit Bid Purchaser (the “**Credit Bid Purchase Agreement**”).³ The Credit Bid Transaction will, among other things, facilitate the (i) recapitalization of the Debtors’ business as a financially stronger, more streamlined company; (ii) preservation of over 1,000 employee and contractor jobs; (iii) maximization of the value of the specified Deepwater

² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Plan, the Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter (each as defined herein), as applicable. The description and summaries of the terms from the Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter included in the motion are qualified in their entirety by reference to the actual terms of the Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter, and in the event of an inconsistency therewith, the terms of the Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter, as applicable, shall govern.

³ The Plan also provides that the Prepetition FLTL Lenders will receive their Pro Rata share of 100% of the new equity interests (the “**New Equity Interests**”) in the indirect parent of the Credit Bid Purchaser (“**NewCo**”).

Assets and specified Shelf Assets for the benefit of the Debtors' estates, their creditors and other stakeholders; and (iv) acceleration of the safe and responsible decommissioning and plugging and abandonment of oil and gas properties throughout the Gulf of Mexico at no cost to U.S. taxpayers.

3. The Credit Bid Purchaser's capital structure will consist of:

(a) a \$118,599,082.31 first lien term loan facility (the "**First Lien Exit Facility**"), that will be assumed and assigned by the NewCo Entities as set forth in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement; and

(b) an up to \$185 million new money second lien term loan facility (the "**Second Lien Exit Facility**") to ensure (i) the Credit Bid Purchaser has no less than \$120 million of cash on hand on the Effective Date, and (ii) up to \$85 million in proceeds will be used by the Credit Bid Purchaser to purchase the Acquired Interests (the "**New Money Investment**"). In addition, at any time after the Effective Date and subject to satisfaction of certain conditions, the Credit Bid Purchaser will be permitted to borrow up to \$50 million under an incremental facility, which incremental facility will not be committed on the Effective Date.⁴

4. Pursuant and subject to the terms of that certain *Commitment Letter* (collectively with the Annexes thereto, and as may be amended from time to time in accordance therewith, the "**Commitment Letter**"), Goldman Sachs Bank USA ("**GS Bank**") will (i) act as sole arranger, administrative agent, and collateral agent in connection with the First Lien Exit Facility, and (ii) commit to provide the full \$118,599,082.31 principal amount of the First Lien Exit Facility, in each case, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Commitment

⁴ Credit Bid Purchaser will also raise an additional \$40 million in capital through (i) a \$20 million equity rights offering to all Prepetition FLTL Lenders (the "**FLTL Equity Rights Offering**") in accordance with the rights offering procedures (the "**FLTL Equity Rights Offering Procedures**"), and (ii) a \$20 million equity rights offering to all Prepetition SLTL Lenders (the "**SLTL Equity Rights Offering**" and, together with the FLTL Equity Rights Offering, the "**Equity Rights Offerings**") in accordance with the rights offering procedures (the "**SLTL Equity Rights Offering Procedures**"). In addition, the Debtors are currently in the process of negotiating backstop commitment agreements with certain ERO Backstop Parties (as defined in the Plan), pursuant to which such parties will agree to fully backstop the Equity Rights Offerings in exchange for, among other things, backstop commitment premiums.

Letter.⁵ Certain fees for the administration services GS Bank provides related to the First Lien Exit Facility are set forth in a separate fee letter entered into by the Company and GS Bank (as may be amended from time to time, the “**Fee Letter**” and together with the Commitment Letter, the “**Commitment Agreements**”). Copies of the Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter are annexed hereto as **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B**, respectively.

5. In exchange for the commitments and obligations set forth in the Commitment Agreements, subject to Court approval, the Company has agreed that, among other things: (i) a newly-formed Delaware limited liability company (the “**Borrower**”), which shall be wholly-owned, directly, by NewCo, shall pay GS Bank an administration fee in an amount per year equal to \$50,000, payable in advance in quarterly installments, commencing on the Closing Date (as defined in **Annex B** to the Commitment Letter), and on the last day of each full fiscal quarter ending thereafter for so long as the First Lien Exit Facility remains outstanding (the “**Administration Fee**”); (ii) the Company shall reimburse GS Bank for all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees and expenses (including but not limited to, the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of all legal counsel to GS Bank (limited to one primary counsel to GS Bank and, if reasonably necessary, of one local counsel in each relevant jurisdiction and one additional regulatory or other specialist counsel for each relevant area of expertise (in each case, which may be a single firm for multiple jurisdictions)) and examiners, search fees, due diligence expenses, transportation expenses, and appraisal, environmental, audit, and consultant costs and expenses) incurred in connection with the First Lien Exit Facility, a syndication thereof, the

⁵ The Lenders under the First Lien Exit Facility will be the Prepetition FLFO Lenders and their successors and permitted assigns from time to time party to the First Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement and, at the option of GS Bank, one or more other financial institutions selected by GS Bank and reasonably acceptable to the Borrower (collectively, the “**First Lien Exit Facility Lenders**”).

preparation of the definitive documentation therefor and the other transactions contemplated thereby, regardless of whether any of the transactions contemplated by the Commitment Agreements are consummated (the “**Expense Reimbursement**”); and (iii) the Company shall indemnify GS Bank under certain circumstances and subject to certain limitations as more fully set forth in **Annex A** to the Commitment Letter (the “**Indemnification Obligations**”).

6. The Debtors are confident that entry into and performance under the Commitment Agreements will maximize the value of the estates. The Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter are the result of extensive negotiations between the Debtors, GS Bank, the Prepetition FLFO Lenders and their respective professional advisors. *See* Hanson Decl. ¶ 9. Moreover, the benefits provided to the Debtors by GS Bank pursuant to the Commitment Agreements are commensurate with the Administration Fee, the Expense Reimbursement, and the Indemnification Obligations provided to GS Bank in exchange for their obligations under the Commitment Agreements.

7. Accordingly, the Company’s entry into and performance under the Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter is in the best interests of all creditors, and the Debtors submit that the determination to enter into and perform under the Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter is a sound exercise of the Debtors’ business judgment and should be approved.

Relief Requested

8. Pursuant to sections 105(a), 362, 363, 503 and 507 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), and Rules 2002 and 6004 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”), and Rule 2002-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “**Local Rules**”), the Debtors request entry of an order approving their entry into and performance under the

Commitment Letter and Fee Letter, including the incurrence of the obligations thereunder, and authorizing payment of the fees and costs in connection therewith, including, as applicable, the Administration Fee, the Expense Reimbursement, and any Indemnification Obligations.

9. A proposed form of order granting the relief requested herein is annexed hereto as **Exhibit C** (the “**Proposed Order**”).

10. Contemporaneously herewith, the Debtors have filed the *Declaration of John-Paul Hanson in Support of Emergency Motion of Debtors For Order (I) Approving Entry into First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter and Related Fee Letter, (II) Authorizing Incurrence and Payment of Certain Fees and Costs in Connection Therewith, and (III) Granting Related Relief* (the “**Hanson Declaration**”).

Jurisdiction

11. This Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

Background

12. Commencing on August 3, 2020 (the “**Petition Date**”), the Debtors each filed with this Court a voluntary case under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”).

13. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

14. The Debtors’ chapter 11 cases are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only pursuant to Rule 1015(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”) and Rule 1015-1 of the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “**Bankruptcy Local Rules**”).

15. On August 18, 2020, the United States Trustee for Region 7 (the “**U.S. Trustee**”) appointed an official committee of unsecured creditors (and as may be reconstituted from time to time, the “**Creditors’ Committee**”) pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these chapter 11 cases.

16. Additional information regarding the Debtors’ business, capital structure and the circumstances leading to the commencement of these chapter 11 cases is set forth in the *Declaration of Michael Dane in Support of Debtors’ Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Relief* [Docket No. 29].

Commitment Agreements

A. Background

17. Prior to and after the Petition Date, the Company and its advisors at Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc. (“**Houlihan**”) engaged in discussions with the Company’s creditor constituencies regarding the terms of a restructuring that would include a recapitalization through a sale of the Acquired Assets via a credit bid to a newly-formed entity. *See* Hanson Decl. ¶ 7. After several months of extensive negotiations, the parties to the Debtors’ RSA, including the FLTL Lenders, agreed on the terms of a Plan that implements the Credit Bid Transaction.

i. The Capitalization of the Credit Bid Purchaser and Procurement of the First Lien Exit Facility

18. As a part of these restructuring negotiations, the Debtors, in consultation with the Prepetition FLFO Lenders, the Required DIP Lenders, the Consenting Creditors, and their respective advisors, thoroughly diligenced the potential funding needed on an aggregate basis to implement the Plan. *See* Hanson Decl. ¶ 12. The parties discussed possible sources for raising the additional capital required, whether from existing lenders or from third parties. *See* Hanson Decl. ¶ 12.

19. Houlihan contacted several potential capital providers outside the Company's existing lender group to determine if any viable and cost-effective options for exit financing would be available. *See* Hanson Decl. ¶ 13. These efforts included informal conversations with parties that had previously expressed some interest in providing financing for a debtor-in-possession facility or in purchasing the Deepwater Assets, as well as new parties that were given the opportunity to conduct diligence on the Company and its assets. *See* Hanson Decl. ¶ 13. However, the onset of and continuing challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the impact on demand for oil and resulting commodity prices and the lack of available capital in the upstream exploration and production sector significantly reduced the competitive market for the Company's exit financing, and increased the risks of closing the recapitalization. *See* Hanson Decl. ¶ 14.

20. Despite the outreach efforts, no serious interest in providing exit financing emerged on reasonable terms and amount from any party outside the Company's existing lender group, let alone on terms competitive with those offered by the Debtors' existing lenders. *See* Hanson Decl. ¶ 15. Having fully explored their alternatives, the Company and their advisors decided to move forward with the only commercially reasonable exit financing options available under the circumstances, and extensively negotiated the terms of the First Lien Exit Facility with GS Bank, the Prepetition FLFO Lenders and their respective advisors. *See* Hanson Decl. ¶ 15.

ii. *Negotiations related to the Commitment Agreements*

21. After the initial round of negotiations resulted in a general agreement as to the terms the First Lien Exit Facility, and in order to “lock in” the commitments under the First Lien Exit Facility, the Debtors engaged in further negotiations with the Prepetition FLFO Lenders, and their advisors, which culminated in the Commitment Agreements, which, subject to the terms thereof, ensure the agreement on the \$118,599,082.31 First Lien Exit Facility. Hanson Decl. ¶ 16.

22. The Commitment Agreements and the First Lien Exit Facility were thoroughly negotiated to procure the best possible terms for the Company given the complexity and risks of the restructuring contemplated by the Plan and the operational and financial challenges faced by companies in the E&P sector. *See* Hanson Decl. ¶ 17. After reviewing and comparing the terms of exit facilities in similar restructurings with those provided in the Commitment Agreements, including the Administration Fee, Expense Reimbursement, and Indemnification Obligations, Houlihan determined that the terms of the Commitment Agreements are market-based and comparable to those that this and other courts have approved in other recent large and complex chapter 11 cases. *See* Hanson Decl. ¶ 17.

23. As a result of these discussions with the advisors and counsel to the Prepetition FLFO Lenders, and Houlihan’s own assessment of the availability of financing terms in the marketplace, the Debtors determined that it would be in the best interests of the Company and its stakeholders to enter into the Commitment Agreements, subject to this Court’s approval. *See* Hanson Decl. ¶ 18.

**Summary of Material Terms of the
Commitment Agreements**

24. As discussed above, the \$118,599,082.31 First Lien Exit Facility is essential to the successful implementation of the Plan, the closing of the Credit Bid Transaction and,

ultimately, the recapitalization of the Debtors' business as a reorganized entity. As discussed in Section A, above, the principal terms of the Commitment Letter and the First Lien Exit Facility were extensively negotiated. The Commitment Agreements ensure that the Credit Bid Purchaser will be adequately capitalized upon the Effective Date.

25. The following chart summarizes the principal terms of the Commitment Agreements:

Summary of Material Terms of the Commitment Agreements⁶	
First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter	A senior secured first lien term loan facility in an amount of \$118,599,082.31.
Administration Fee Fee Letter	The Company hereby agrees that the Borrower shall pay to GS Bank, solely for its own account, an administration fee in an amount per year equal to \$50,000, payable in advance in quarterly installments, commencing on the Closing Date (as defined in Annex B to the Commitment Letter), and on the last day of each full fiscal quarter ending thereafter for so long as any First Lien Term Loan or commitment under the First Lien Exit Facility shall be outstanding; provided that the payment made on the Closing Date shall be prorated for the period beginning on the Closing Date through the last day of the fiscal quarter in which the Closing Date occurs. GS Bank reserves the right to review and adjust such annual administrative agent fee on an annual basis and at the time any material amendment is requested.
Expense Reimbursement Obligations Commitment Letter	The Company agrees to reimburse GS Bank from time to time on demand for all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees and expenses (including, but not limited to, the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of all legal counsel to GS Bank (limited to one primary counsel to GS Bank and, if reasonably necessary, of one local counsel in each relevant jurisdiction and one additional regulatory or other specialist counsel for each relevant area of expertise (in each case, which may be a single firm for multiple jurisdictions)) and examiners, search fees, due diligence expenses, transportation expenses, and appraisal, environmental, audit, and consultant costs and expenses) incurred in connection with the First Lien Exit Facility, a syndication thereof, the preparation of the definitive documentation therefor

⁶ The following summary of the terms of the Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter is subject entirely to the respective terms thereof. If there are any inconsistencies between the following summary and the Commitment Letter and/or Fee Letter, then the Commitment Letter and/or Fee Letter, as applicable, shall control. Unless otherwise indicated, capitalized terms used in the following summary shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Commitment Letter and/or Fee Letter and section or paragraph references used in the following summary correspond to the Commitment Letter and/or Fee Letter, as applicable.

Summary of Material Terms of the <u>Commitment Agreements</u> ⁶	
	and the other transactions contemplated by the Commitment Letter, regardless of whether any of the transactions contemplated by the Commitment Letter are consummated.
Indemnification Obligations Commitment Letter Annex A	<p>In the event that GS Bank, any of its affiliates, officers, partners, directors or equivalents, agents, employees and controlling persons or any Eligible Assignee, as the case may be, of Goldman Sachs (each, an “Indemnified Person”), becomes involved in any capacity in any action, proceeding or investigation brought by or against any person or entity, including any of your affiliates, shareholders, partners, members, or other equity holders, in connection with or as a result of either this arrangement or any matter referred to in this Commitment Letter or the Fee Letter (together, the “Letters”), the Company agrees to periodically reimburse such Indemnified Person for its legal and other expenses (including the cost of any investigation and preparation) incurred in connection therewith (but limited, in the case of legal fees and expenses, to one counsel to such Indemnified Persons taken as a whole and, solely in the case of a conflict of interest, one additional counsel to all affected Indemnified Persons, taken as a whole (and, if reasonably necessary, of one local counsel in each relevant jurisdiction and one additional regulatory or other specialist counsel for each relevant area of expertise (in each case, which may be a single firm for multiple jurisdictions) to all such persons, taken as a whole and, solely in the case of any such conflict of interest, one additional local counsel (which may be a single firm for multiple jurisdictions) to all affected Indemnified Persons, taken as a whole, in each such relevant jurisdiction (limited, in the case of legal counsel, to one counsel to such Indemnified Persons, taken as a whole, and, if reasonably necessary, of one local counsel in each relevant jurisdiction and one additional regulatory or other specialist counsel for each relevant area of expertise (in each case, which may be a single firm for multiple jurisdictions)).</p>
Termination Commitment Letter	<p>GS Bank’s commitment under the Commitment Letter shall terminate upon the first to occur of (a) the conversion of the Chapter 11 Cases to cases under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, (b) a trustee or examiner with expanded powers beyond those set forth in section 1106(a)(3) and (4) of the Bankruptcy Code shall have been appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases, (c) any occurrence, development or change after the date of the execution of the Commitment Letter, that has had or could be reasonably expected to have a material adverse effect on the business, assets, operations, properties or financial condition of the Borrower or the Company or their respective subsidiaries (taken as a whole) or on the value of, or ability to take a security interest in, a material portion of the collateral (<u>provided</u> that, for the avoidance of doubt, any change, development or occurrence, arising individually or in the aggregate, from events that could reasonably be expected to result from the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases shall not constitute a material adverse effect); (d) (i) the Company having failed to file a motion with the Bankruptcy Court seeking approval of the Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter no later than two days following the execution date of the Commitment Letter (or such later date as GS Bank shall agree in its sole discretion), which motion shall be in form and substance satisfactory to GS Bank and (ii) the Bankruptcy Court having not entered an order approving the Company’s entry into this Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter and related relief no later than 15 days following the execution date of the Commitment Letter (or, if delayed solely by reason of action</p>

Summary of Material Terms of the <u>Commitment Agreements</u> ⁶	
	of the Bankruptcy Court despite the Company's best efforts to have such order by the date that is 15 days following the execution date of the commitment letter, 30 days following such execution date) (or in any case, such later date as GS Bank shall agree in its sole discretion), which shall be in form and substance satisfactory to GS Bank and (e) the earlier of (i) the Outside Expiration Time (as defined in the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter (which is as defined in the Plan) and (ii) July 31, 2021, in either case, unless such date is extended by us in writing (including by email) in our discretion or the closing of the First Lien Exit Facility, on the terms and subject to the conditions contained herein, shall have been consummated on or before such date
Conditions Commitment Letter	GS Bank's commitments are subject to the following conditions: (a) the accuracy and completeness in all material respects (but without duplication of materiality) of all representations that the Company, the Borrower and their respective subsidiaries made to GS Bank in the First Lien Exit Facility Documents (as defined in the Plan) and the Company's compliance in all material respects with the terms of the Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter; and (b) the satisfaction of all conditions precedent set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Documents described in <u>Annex B</u> to the Commitment Letter under the Section entitled "Conditions Precedent".

Relief Requested Should Be Granted

26. Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code provides, in relevant part, that a debtor "after notice and a hearing, may use, sell, or lease other than in the ordinary course of business, property of the estate." 11 U.S.C. § 363(b)(1). The Fifth Circuit has held that debtors may use property outside of the ordinary course under section 363(b) where the debtor can articulate some business justification or sound business reason to support the use. *See e.g., In re BNP Petroleum Corp.*, 642 F. App'x 429, 435 (5th Cir. 2016); *In re Cont'l Air Lines*, 780 F.2d 1223, 1226 (5th Cir. 1986) ("[F]or a debtor-in-possession or trustee to satisfy its fiduciary duty to the debtor, creditors and equity holders, there must be some articulated business justification for using, selling, or leasing the property outside the ordinary course of business."); *In re Moore*, 608 F.3d 253, 263 (5th Cir.2010) ("A sale of assets under § 363... is subject to court approval and must be supported by an articulated business justification, good business judgment, or sound business reasons."); *see also In re Terrace Gardens Park P'ship*, 96 B.R. 707, 714 (Bankr. W.D. Tex. 1989).

27. The business judgment standard under section 363(b) is “flexible and encourages discretion.” *In re ASARCO, L.L.C.*, 650 F.3d 593, 601 (5th Cir. 2011); *see also In re Crutcher Res. Corp.*, 72 B.R. 628, 631 (Bankr. N.D. Tex. 1987) (“A Bankruptcy Judge has considerable discretion in approving a § 363(b) sale of property of the estate other than in the ordinary course of business, but the movant must articulate some business justification for the sale (other than the appeasement of major creditors).”). Generally, courts “give great deference to the substance of the directors’ decision and will not invalidate the decision, will not examine its reasonableness, and will not substitute its views for those of the board if the latter’s decision can be attributed to any rational business purpose.” *In re Global Crossing Ltd.*, 295 B.R. 726, 744 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2003) (citation omitted).

A. Sound Business Reasons Support Entry into the Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter

28. The Debtors submit that sound business reasons exist to grant the relief requested herein. The Commitment Letter and Fee Letter are the culmination of extensive negotiations among the Debtors and their key economic stakeholders. The Debtors and their advisors spent months working closely with lenders and other stakeholders to develop the presented restructuring framework and carefully considered their options for financing the Credit Bid Purchaser. *See* Hanson Decl. ¶ 11.

29. The First Lien Exit Facility is a critical element of the Debtors’ restructuring, as well as key to the Debtor’s ability to consummate the Plan. The Commitment Agreements provide the Debtors, and other key stakeholders, with assurances that the Debtors will be able to successfully effectuate the Restructuring Transactions. Without the commitment to provide the First Lien Exit Facility, Credit Bid Purchaser would likely have had to source more expensive capital elsewhere at a greater cost to the Debtors’ estates and stakeholders, assuming

such capital were available elsewhere, or if such capital were not available, the Debtors would be unable to sufficiently capitalize the reorganized business and consummate the distributions under the Plan. Furthermore, the Commitment Agreements ensure GS Bank's support for the Plan by providing that GS Bank will (i) support the Plan and not object to or support any other person or entity in objecting to or otherwise opposing the Plan, (ii) timely vote or cause to be voted the Allowed FLFO Claims in favor of the Plan, and (iii) not change or withdraw (or cause to direct to be changed or withdrawn) any such vote in favor of the Plan until the earlier of (x) the Termination Date (as defined in the Commitment Letter) or (y) the occurrence of any of the events listed on Annex D attached thereto.

30. Therefore, the Debtors submit that entry into the Commitment Agreements is in the best interest of the Debtors' estates and an appropriate exercise of business judgment.

B. The Administration Fee, Expense Reimbursement, and Indemnification Obligations Should Be Approved

31. In consideration of the commitments under the Commitment Agreements, the Commitment Agreements provide for the Debtors' incurrence and payment of the obligations thereunder, including the Administration Fee, the Expense Reimbursement and the Indemnification Obligations.

32. The Administration Fee, the Expense Reimbursement and the Indemnification Obligations are necessary inducements and reasonable compensation for GS Bank to enter into the Commitment Agreements, which will provide significant benefits to the Debtors' estates by, among other things, securing the commitment to provide the First lien Exit Facility. Given the substantial investment and commitment represented by the First Lien Exit Facility, the Debtors submit that the Administration Fee, the Expense Reimbursement and the Indemnification Obligations are necessary to the successful implementation of the Plan and without these

protections, the Debtors have been advised that GS Bank would not have agreed to the commitments set forth in the Commitment Agreements. *See* Hanson Decl. ¶ 21.

33. Further, the Administration Fee, the Expense Reimbursement and the Indemnification Obligations are reasonable in light of the magnitude of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases and the tangible benefit to the estates of having a substantial committed investment in the Credit Bid Purchaser. Notably, the Administration Fee will be paid entirely by the Borrower, and imposes no cash costs on the Debtors.

34. The Debtors' investment banker compared the fully-negotiated Administration Fee, the Expense Reimbursement and the Indemnification Obligations to similar commitments and fees in other cases and determined they are market-based and comparable to those that this and other courts have approved in other recent large and complex chapter 11 cases. *See* Hanson Decl. ¶ 23. Accordingly, the Debtors submit that the Administration Fee, the Expense Reimbursement and the Indemnification Obligations, are reasonable and commensurate with the size and nature of the transaction.

35. Further, under section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, "[t]he court may issue any order . . . that is necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of this title." 11 U.S.C. § 105(a). Approval of the Commitment Agreements is necessary for an expeditious path towards confirmation of the Plan, which after months of hard-fought negotiations, has the support of the Consenting Creditors and Apache and will ensure that the Credit Bid Purchaser is adequately capitalized. Accordingly, the Debtors believe that application of section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code forms a basis to grant the relief requested.

Request for Relief Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h)

36. Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h) provides that an “order authorizing the use, sale, or lease of property...is stayed until the expiration of 14 days after entry of the order, unless the court orders otherwise.” Fed. R. Bankr. P. 6004(h). In order to provide immediate protection to the First Lien Term Lenders and GS Bank and preserve the benefits of the Commitment Agreements, the Debtors request that the Proposed Order be effective immediately upon entry and that the 14-day stay period under Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) be waived.

Notice

37. Notice of this Motion will be provided to any party entitled to notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 and any other party entitled to notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Local Rule 9013-1(d).

No Previous Request

38. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made by the Debtors to this or any other Court.

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WHEREFORE the Debtors respectfully request entry of the Proposed Order granting the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as is just.

Dated: March 26, 2021
Houston, Texas

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Alfredo R. Pérez

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that, on March 26, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served as provided by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

/s/ Alfredo R. Pérez

Alfredo R. Pérez

Exhibit A

Commitment Letter

Execution Version

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2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 2800
Dallas, Texas 75201

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

March 24, 2021

Fieldwood Energy LLC
2000 W. Sam Houston Pkwy. S.,
Suite 1200
Houston, TX 77042
Attention: Mike Dane, Chief Financial Officer

Commitment Letter

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Fieldwood Energy LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“you” or the “Company”), has informed Goldman Sachs Bank USA (“we”, “us” or “GS Bank” and, together with its affiliates, “Goldman Sachs”) that the Borrower (as defined in Annex B), intends to establish the credit facility having the terms set forth in Annex B consisting of \$118,599,082.31 under a senior secured first lien term loan facility (the “First Lien Exit Facility”) in connection with the emergence of the Company from proceedings (the “Chapter 11 Cases”) pending under 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the “Bankruptcy Code”) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “Bankruptcy Court”), in order to implement the Transactions (as defined below). The proceeds of the First Lien Exit Facility are expected to be used in accordance with and as provided in the *Third Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Fieldwood Energy LLC and its Affiliated Debtors*, a copy of which is attached hereto as Annex C (including any exhibits and schedules thereto and as further amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified with our consent (not to be unreasonably withheld), the “Plan”) on the Closing Date (as defined in Annex B).

“Transactions” means, collectively, the Restructuring Transactions (as defined in the Plan), including, without limitation, the initial borrowings and other extensions of credit made (or deemed made) under the First Lien Exit Facility on the Plan Effective Date and the payment of fees and expenses in connection therewith.

We are pleased to confirm the arrangements under which (i) GS Bank is exclusively authorized by Company and the Borrower to act as sole arranger, administrative agent and collateral agent in connection with the First Lien Exit Facility, and (ii) GS Bank commits to provide the full \$118,599,082.31 principal amount of the First Lien Exit Facility, in each case on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this letter and in the attached Annexes A and B hereto (collectively, the “Commitment Letter”; capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the attached Annex A or B, as applicable). You hereby appoint GS Bank to act in each such role. Certain fees for our services related to the First Lien Exit Facility are set forth in a separate fee letter (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Fee Letter”), entered into by the Company and GS Bank on the date hereof.

Further, in connection with the Transactions, GS Bank agrees that from the Execution Date to the earlier of (i) the Termination Date or (ii) the occurrence of any of the events listed on Annex D attached hereto, it shall (a) support and not object to or support any other person or entity in objecting to or otherwise opposing the Plan, (b) timely vote or cause to be voted the Allowed FLFO Claims in favor of the Plan by delivering or causing to be delivered duly executed and completed ballot or ballots to accept such Plan, and (c) not change or withdraw (or cause or direct to be changed or withdrawn) any such vote in favor of the Plan.

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Our commitments are subject to the following conditions (a) the accuracy and completeness in all material respects (but without duplication of materiality) of all representations that the Company, the Borrower and their respective subsidiaries made to GS Bank in the First Lien Exit Facility Documents (as defined in the Plan) and the Company's compliance in all material respects with the terms of this Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter; and (b) the satisfaction of all conditions precedent set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Documents described in Annex B under the Section entitled "Conditions Precedent".

The terms of this Commitment Letter are intended as an outline of certain of the material terms of the First Lien Exit Facility, but do not include all of the terms, covenants, representations, warranties, default clauses and other provisions that will be contained in the First Lien Exit Facility Documents. The First Lien Exit Facility Documents shall include, in addition, provisions that are customary or typical for financings of this type.

GS Bank reserves the right to syndicate the First Lien Exit Facility to the First Lien Term Lenders. The Company agrees to cooperate with GS Bank in connection with and promptly respond to requests of GS Bank with respect to the preparation of an information package regarding the business, operations and financial projections of the Company, the Borrower and their respective subsidiaries including, without limitation, the delivery of all information relating to the transactions contemplated hereunder prepared by or on behalf of the Company or the Borrower deemed reasonably necessary by GS Bank to complete the syndication of the First Lien Exit Facility, the presentation of an information package acceptable in format and content to GS Bank in meetings and other communications with prospective First Lien Term Lenders in connection with the syndication of the First Lien Exit Facility (including, without limitation, direct contact between senior management and representatives of the Company and the Borrower with prospective First Lien Term Lenders and participation of such persons in meetings), the preparation and delivery to GS Bank of any and all other information deemed reasonably necessary by GS Bank to complete the syndication of the First Lien Exit Facility. The Company shall be solely responsible for the contents of any such information package and presentation and acknowledges that GS Bank will be using and relying upon the information contained in such information package and presentation without independent verification thereof. The Company agrees that information regarding the First Lien Exit Facility and information provided by the Company or its representatives to us in connection with the First Lien Exit Facility (including, without limitation, the Information and Projections (each as hereinafter defined), draft and execution versions of the First Lien Exit Facility Documents), may be disseminated to potential First Lien Term Lenders and other persons through one or more internet sites (including an IntraLinks, SyndTrak or other electronic workspace (the "**Platform**") created for purposes of syndicating the First Lien Exit Facility or otherwise, in accordance with GS Bank's standard syndication practices (including hard copy and via electronic transmissions). Without limiting the foregoing, the Company authorizes the use of its logo in connection with any such dissemination. The Company acknowledges that neither GS Bank nor any of its affiliates will be responsible or liable to the Company or any other person or entity for damages arising from the use by others of the information or other materials obtained on the Platform, except to the extent that such damages have been found by a final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of GS Bank or its affiliates.

At the request of GS Bank, the Company agrees to prepare a version of the information package and presentation that does not contain material non-public information concerning the Company, the Borrower, their affiliates or its or their securities. In addition, the Company agrees that, unless specifically labeled "**Private – Contains Non-Public Information**," no information, documentation or other data disseminated to prospective First Lien Term Lenders in connection with the syndication of the First Lien Exit Facility, whether through an internet site (including, without limitation, the Platform), electronically, in presentations at lender meetings or otherwise, will contain any material non-public information concerning the Company, the Borrower, their affiliates or its or their securities.

In addition, the Company represents and covenants that (a) all written information, other than Projections (defined below) or information of a general economic or industry-specific nature, which has been

or is hereafter provided directly or indirectly by the Company, the Borrower or any of their respective representatives to GS Bank or the First Lien Term Lenders in connection with the transactions contemplated hereunder (the “**Information**”), when taken as a whole, is and will be complete and correct in all material respects and does not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained therein not misleading (after giving effect to all supplements and updates thereto from time to time) and (b) all financial projections concerning the Company, the Borrower and their affiliates that have been or will be made available to GS Bank or the First Lien Term Lenders by the Company or any of its representatives (the “**Projections**”) have been and will be prepared in good faith based upon assumptions that are believed by the preparer thereof to be reasonable at the time made; provided that it is understood and agreed that (i) the projections are not to be viewed as facts, (ii) the Projections are subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of you or the Borrower, (iii) no assurance can be given that any particular Projections will be realized and (iv) actual results during the period of periods covered by any such Projections may differ significantly from the projected results and such differences may be material. You agree that if at any time prior to the initial funding of the First Lien Exit Facility, any of the representations in the preceding sentence would be incorrect in any material respect if the Information and Projections were being furnished, and such representations were being made, at such time, then you will promptly supplement, or cause to be supplemented, the Information and Projections so that such representations will be correct in all material respects under those circumstances. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, neither you nor the Borrower will be required to provide any information to the extent that the provision thereof would violate any attorney client privilege, law, rule or regulation or any obligation of confidentiality binding on you, the Borrower or your respective subsidiaries, or waive any attorney client privilege that may be asserted by you or the Borrower or your respective subsidiaries; provided, that you agree, to the extent practicable and not prohibited by applicable law, rule or regulation, to promptly notify us that information is being withheld pursuant to this sentence.

By executing this Commitment Letter, you agree to reimburse GS Bank from time to time on demand for all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees and expenses (including, but not limited to, the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of all legal counsel to GS Bank (limited to one primary counsel to GS Bank and, if reasonably necessary, of one local counsel in each relevant jurisdiction and one additional regulatory or other specialist counsel for each relevant area of expertise (in each case, which may be a single firm for multiple jurisdictions)) and examiners, search fees, due diligence expenses, transportation expenses, and appraisal, environmental, audit, and consultant costs and expenses) incurred in connection with the First Lien Exit Facility, a syndication thereof, the preparation of the definitive documentation therefor and the other transactions contemplated hereby, regardless of whether any of the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated.

In addition, in connection with arrangements such as this, it is GS Bank’s policy to receive indemnification. You agree to the provisions with respect to indemnity and other matters set forth in **Annex A**, which is incorporated by reference into this Commitment Letter.

GS Bank hereby notifies you that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act, Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001) (the “**Act**”) and the requirements of 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230 (the “**Beneficial Ownership Regulation**”), GS Bank and each First Lien Term Lender is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each borrower and guarantor under the First Lien Exit Facility, which information includes the name and address and other information of each such person or entity that will allow GS Bank and each First Lien Term Lender to identify each such person or entity in accordance with the Act and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation. This notice is given in accordance with the requirements of the Act and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation and is effective for GS Bank and each First Lien Term Lender.

Please note that this Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter and any written or oral advice provided by us in connection with this arrangement (a) are exclusively for the information of the board of directors (or equivalent governing body, person or entity) and the senior management of the Company and the Borrower and (b) may not be disclosed to any third party or circulated or referred to publicly without our prior written

consent except, after providing written notice to GS Bank, pursuant to a subpoena or order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction or by a judicial, administrative or legislative body or committee; provided, however, that we hereby consent to disclosure of (w) this Commitment Letter, the Fee Letter and such advice to the officers, directors, agents and advisors (including counsel) of the Company and the Borrower who are directly involved in the consideration of the First Lien Exit Facility to the extent such persons are advised to hold the same in confidence, (x) this Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter as required by the Bankruptcy Court, other applicable law or compulsory legal process (in which case you agree to inform us promptly thereof) or pursuant to the order of any court or administrative agency or in any legal, administrative or judicial proceeding where disclosure is required by law, rule or regulations (in which case, to the extent practicable and not prohibited by applicable law you shall notify us promptly thereof prior to such disclosure), (y) the aggregate fee amounts contained in the Fee Letter (but not the Fee Letter or other terms thereof) as part of Projections, pro forma information or a generic disclosure of aggregate sources and uses related to fee amounts related to the Transaction to the extent customary and (z) this Commitment Letter, the Fee Letter and the contents hereof and thereof to the extent necessary in connection with the exercise of any remedy or enforcement of any rights hereunder or thereunder or in connection with any defense to any claim of Goldman Sachs or any Indemnified Person hereunder or thereunder.

Goldman Sachs shall, until the earlier of (i) two (2) years from the date hereof or (ii) the execution of definitive documentation for the First Lien Exit Facility, treat confidentially all information received by them from the Company, the Borrower or their respective representatives in connection with this Commitment Letter, the Term Sheet or the First Lien Exit Facility contemplated hereby or thereby (the “**Confidential Information**”); provided that, upon execution and delivery of the definitive documentation for the First Lien Exit Facility, the applicable provisions of such definitive documentation shall govern the confidentiality matters described in this paragraph. Nothing herein shall prevent Goldman Sachs from disclosing any such Confidential Information: (a) pursuant to the order of any court or administrative agency or in any legal, administrative or judicial proceeding where disclosure is requested or required by law, rule or regulations (in which case, to the extent practicable and not prohibited by applicable law and other than with respect to any audit or examination conducted by bank accountants, any governmental bank, financial, accounting or similar authority exercising routing examinations or regulatory authority, Goldman Sachs shall notify you promptly thereof prior to such disclosure), (b) upon the request or demand of any regulatory authority (including any self-regulatory authority) having jurisdiction over Goldman Sachs or its affiliates (in which case, to the extent practicable and not prohibited by applicable law and other than with respect to any audit or examination conducted by bank accountants, any governmental bank, financial, accounting or similar authority exercising routing examinations or regulatory authority, Goldman Sachs shall notify you promptly thereof prior to such disclosure), (c) solely in connection with this Commitment Letter, the Term Sheet and the First Lien Exit Facility contemplated hereby and thereby, to its affiliates and the officers, directors, employees, directors, officers, legal counsel, advisors, partners, consultants, insurers, and agents of Goldman Sachs or its affiliates (to the extent such persons receive Confidential Information by or on behalf of Goldman Sachs) (collectively, “**Representatives**”) on a need-to-know basis who are informed of the confidential nature of such information and are or have been advised of their obligation to keep information of this type confidential, (d) to any potential lender or co-investor or swap counterparty and, in each case, their respective Representatives (to the extent such Representatives receive Confidential Information by or on behalf of such person) who is informed of the confidential nature of such information and are or have been advised of their obligation to keep information of this type confidential, (e) to sources of financing and rating agencies who are informed of the confidential nature of such information and are or have been advised of their obligation to keep information of this type confidential, (f) for purposes of establishing a “due diligence” defense or in connection with exercising any remedy or enforcing Goldman Sachs’ rights with respect to this Commitment Letter or (g) as expressly permitted by the Company and/or the Borrower. Confidential Information shall not include information to the extent that such information (w) becomes publicly available other than by reason of a breach of the confidentiality obligations set forth in this paragraph, (x) becomes available to Goldman Sachs or its Representatives from a source other than the Company or the Borrower or on its behalf and not knowingly in violation of any confidentiality agreement or obligation owed to the Company or the Borrower, (y) is independently developed by Goldman Sachs or its Representatives without reference to any confidential

information, or (z) was or is in the possession of Goldman Sachs or its Representatives prior to disclosure hereunder. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in the foregoing, in no event shall Goldman Sachs be required to return any materials constituting Confidential Information provided to or on behalf of the Company or the Borrower or any of their respective subsidiaries.

As you know, our affiliate, Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("**GS & Co**"), is a full service securities firm engaged, either directly or through its affiliates in various activities, including securities trading, investment management, financing and brokerage activities and financial planning and benefits counseling for both companies and individuals. In the ordinary course of these activities, GS & Co or its affiliates may actively trade the debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) of the Company and other companies which may be the subject of the arrangements contemplated by this letter, including any of their respective affiliates, for their own account and for the accounts of their customers and may at any time hold long and short positions in such securities. GS & Co or its affiliates may also co-invest with, make direct investments in, and invest or co-invest client monies in or with funds or other investment vehicles managed by other parties, and such funds or other investment vehicles may trade or make investments in securities or other debt obligations of the Company or other companies which may be the subject of the arrangements contemplated by this letter and any of their respective affiliates.

Goldman Sachs may have economic interests that conflict with those of the Company and/or the Borrower. You agree that Goldman Sachs will act under this letter as an independent contractor and that nothing in this Commitment Letter or the Fee Letter or otherwise will be deemed to create an advisory, fiduciary or agency relationship or fiduciary or other implied duty between Goldman Sachs, on the one hand, and the Company and/or the Borrower, their respective stockholders or their respective affiliates, on the other. You acknowledge and agree that (a) the transactions contemplated by this Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter are arm's-length commercial transactions between Goldman Sachs, on the one hand, and the Company and the Borrower, on the other, (b) in connection therewith and with the process leading to such transaction Goldman Sachs is acting solely as a principal and not the agent or fiduciary of the Company, the Borrower, their respective management, stockholders, creditors or any other person, (c) Goldman Sachs has not assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Company or the Borrower with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether Goldman Sachs or any of its affiliates has advised or is currently advising the Company on other matters) or any other obligation to the Company or the Borrower except the obligations expressly set forth in this Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter and (d) the Company has consulted its own legal and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate. The Company further acknowledges and agrees that it is responsible for making its own independent judgment with respect to such transactions and the process leading thereto. The Company agrees that it will not claim that Goldman Sachs has rendered advisory services of any nature or respect, or owes a fiduciary or similar duty to the Company, in connection with such transaction or the process leading thereto. In addition, GS Bank may employ the services of its affiliates in providing certain services hereunder and may exchange with such affiliates information concerning the Company, the Borrower and other companies that may be the subject of this arrangement, and such affiliates shall be entitled to the benefits afforded to GS Bank hereunder.

The provisions of the immediately preceding seven paragraphs shall remain in full force and effect regardless of whether any definitive documentation for the First Lien Exit Facility shall be executed and delivered, and notwithstanding the termination of this Commitment Letter or any commitment or undertaking hereunder.

This Commitment Letter may not be assigned by the Company without GS Bank's prior written consent (and any purported assignment without such consent shall be null and void), is intended to be solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and is not intended to confer any benefits upon, or create any rights in favor of, any person other than the parties hereto; provided that, this Commitment Letter shall be assigned to the Borrower on the Plan Effective Date in connection with the consummation of the Transactions (and the Borrower shall assume all obligations of the Company hereunder and under the Fee Letter on the Plan

Effective Date (and upon the effectiveness of such assignment and assumption, the Company shall have no further obligations under this Commitment Letter and each reference to “you” or the “Company” contained herein shall be deemed a reference to the Borrower). GS Bank may assign its commitments hereunder, in whole or in part (including, for example, our commitment to provide the First Lien Exit Facility), to (a) any of its affiliates, (b) any fund, investor, entity or account that is managed, sponsored or advised by Goldman Sachs, (c) any First Lien Term Lender or (d) any limited partner or investor in any of the foregoing persons or entities described in clauses (a) through (c) (any such person, an “**Eligible Assignee**”), and upon such assignment, GS Bank shall be released from the portion of its commitment hereunder that has been assigned. Neither this Commitment Letter nor the Fee Letter may be amended or any term or provision hereof or thereof waived or modified except by an instrument in writing signed by each of the parties hereto or thereto, and any term or provision hereof or thereof may be amended or waived only by a written agreement executed and delivered by all parties hereto.

Our commitment hereunder shall terminate upon the first to occur of (a) the conversion of the Chapter 11 Cases to cases under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, (b) a trustee or examiner with expanded powers beyond those set forth in section 1106(a)(3) and (4) of the Bankruptcy Code shall have been appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases, (c) there having been any occurrence, development or change after the date hereof, that has had or could be reasonably expected to have a material adverse effect on the business, assets, operations, properties or financial condition of the Borrower or the Company or their respective subsidiaries (taken as a whole) or on the value of, or ability to take a security interest in, a material portion of the Collateral (provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, any change, development or occurrence, arising individually or in the aggregate, from events that could reasonably be expected to result from the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases shall not constitute a material adverse effect); (d) (i) the Company having failed to file a motion with the Bankruptcy Court seeking approval of this Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter (the “**Commitment Letter Motion**”) no later than two days following the Execution Date (or such later date as GS Bank shall agree in its sole discretion), which motion shall be in form and substance satisfactory to us and (ii) the Bankruptcy Court having not entered an order approving the Company’s entry into this Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter and related relief no later than 15 days following the Execution Date (or, if delayed solely by reason of action of the Bankruptcy Court despite the Company’s best efforts to have such order by the date that is 15 days following the Execution Date, 30 days following the Execution Date) (or in any case, such later date as GS Bank shall agree in its sole discretion), which shall be in form and substance satisfactory to us and (e) the earlier of (i) the Outside Expiration Time (as defined in the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter (which is as defined in the Plan) and (ii) July 31, 2021, in either case, unless such date is extended by us in writing (including by email) in our discretion or the closing of the First Lien Exit Facility, on the terms and subject to the conditions contained herein, shall have been consummated on or before such date (the “**Termination Date**”).

Notwithstanding anything in this Commitment Letter or the Fee Letter, in the event of an Opt-In Election (as defined below), a Benchmark Replacement (determined in accordance with the definition thereof) will replace LIBOR for all purposes under the Commitment Letter, the Fee Letter and any other First Lien Exit Facility Document, as of the date of the Opt-in Election, with such modifications as we determine, to cause the Benchmark Replacement to be the economic equivalent of LIBOR. After an Opt-In Election, the First Lien Exit Facility Documents will be negotiated in good faith by the Company and the First Lien Exit Facility Agent to give effect to the agency and administrative requirements of the First Lien Exit Facility Agent to administer the designated Benchmark Replacement (including implementation of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes (as defined in the ARRC Approach)), which are intended to achieve equivalent economics as described in the Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter.

As used herein:

“**Benchmark Replacement**” as defined in the Alternative Reference Rates Committee’s “**hard-wired**” approach as issued on June 30, 2020 (with any modifications thereto issued after the date of execution of the Commitment Letter determined by Goldman Sachs in consultation with the Company, “**ARRC**”

Approach”), with (i) the Floor (as defined in the ARRC Approach) therein being the economic equivalent of the **“LIBOR Floor”** as set forth in the Commitment Letter and (ii) the **“Available Tenor”** and **“Corresponding Tenor”** being determined by the First Lien Exit Facility Agent.

“Opt-in Election” means the occurrence of: (i) a notification by the First Lien Exit Facility Agent to the Company that U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities are being executed at such time utilizing a Benchmark Replacement to replace LIBOR (as determined by the First Lien Exit Facility Agent in good faith), (ii) the mutual election of the First Lien Exit Facility Agent and the Company (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) to declare that an Opt-in Election has occurred or (iii) at any time after June 30, 2021, the election of the First Lien Exit Facility Agent to declare that an Opt-in Election has occurred.

In addition, please note that Goldman Sachs does not provide accounting, tax or legal advice. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Company (and each employee, representative or other agent of the Company) may disclose to any and all persons, without limitation of any kind, the tax treatment and tax structure of this potential transaction and all materials of any kind (including opinions or other tax analyses) that are provided to the Company relating to such tax treatment and tax structure. However, any information relating to the tax treatment or tax structure shall remain subject to the confidentiality provisions hereof (and the foregoing sentence shall not apply) to the extent reasonably necessary to enable the parties hereto, their respective affiliates, and their respective affiliates’ directors and employees to comply with applicable securities laws. For this purpose, **“tax treatment”** means U.S. federal or state income tax treatment, and **“tax structure”** is limited to any facts relevant to the U.S. federal income tax treatment of the transactions contemplated by this Commitment Letter but does not include information relating to the identity of the parties hereto or any of their respective affiliates.

This Commitment Letter may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed shall be an original, and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter by facsimile or other electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart hereof. Any party delivering an executed counterpart of this Commitment Letter or the Fee Letter via facsimile or other electronic transmission shall, at our request, also deliver to us or our counsel a manually executed original, but the failure to do so does not affect the validity, enforceability or binding effect of this Commitment Letter or the Fee Letter.

THIS COMMITMENT LETTER AND THE FEE LETTER SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAWS AND, TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE, THE BANKRUPTCY CODE. Each of the parties hereto agrees that any suit or proceeding arising in respect to this arrangement or any matter referred to in this Commitment Letter or the Fee Letter will be tried exclusively in the Bankruptcy Court or, if the Chapter 11 Cases have been closed pursuant to Section 350(a) of the Bankruptcy Code (or in the event that the Bankruptcy Court determines that it does not have jurisdiction), in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York or, if that court does not have subject matter jurisdiction, in any state court located in the City of New York and each of the parties hereto agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of, and to venue in, such courts. **ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH OR AS A RESULT OF EITHER OUR COMMITMENT OR ANY MATTER REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT LETTER OR THE FEE LETTER IS HEREBY WAIVED BY EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO.** The provisions of this paragraph shall remain in full force and effect regardless of whether any definitive documentation for the First Lien Exit Facility shall be executed and delivered, and notwithstanding the termination of this Commitment Letter or any commitment or undertaking hereunder.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Commitment Letter, the obligations of each of the parties hereto under this Commitment Letter (including our commitments hereunder, the obligations to indemnify the Indemnified Parties and reimburse GS Bank for its fees and expenses in accordance with the

terms hereof) shall be subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court and such obligations shall not be enforceable until such Bankruptcy Court approval has been obtained.

THIS COMMITMENT LETTER AND THE FEE LETTER REPRESENT THE FINAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE SPECIFIC MATTERS HEREOF, SET FORTH THE ENTIRE UNDERSTANDING OF THE PARTIES HERETO, SUPERSEDE ANY PRIOR AGREEMENTS AMONG THE PARTIES HERETO WITH RESPECT TO THE FIRST LIEN EXIT FACILITY AND MAY NOT BE CONTRADICTED BY EVIDENCE OF PRIOR, CONTEMPORANEOUS, OR SUBSEQUENT ORAL AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES. THERE ARE NO UNWRITTEN ORAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

Please confirm that the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding by signing and returning to GS Bank the enclosed copy of this Commitment Letter, together, if not previously executed and delivered, with the Fee Letter, on or before the close of business on March 24, 2021 whereupon this Commitment Letter and the Fee Letter shall become (subject to the third to final paragraph of this Commitment Letter) binding agreements between us (such date of execution, the “**Execution Date**”). If not signed and returned as described in the preceding sentence by such date, this offer will terminate on such date. We look forward to working with you on this assignment.

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Very truly yours,

GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA

By: 
Name: Justin Betzen
Title: Authorized Signatory 

ACCEPTED AS OF THE DATE ABOVE:

FIELDWOOD ENERGY LLC

By: 

Name: Michael T. Dane

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Annex A

In the event that Goldman Sachs, any of its affiliates, officers, partners, directors or equivalents, agents, employees and controlling persons or any Eligible Assignee, as the case may be, of Goldman Sachs (each, an “**Indemnified Person**”), becomes involved in any capacity in any action, proceeding or investigation brought by or against any person or entity, including any of your affiliates, shareholders, partners, members, or other equity holders, in connection with or as a result of either this arrangement or any matter referred to in this Commitment Letter or the Fee Letter (together, the “**Letters**”), you agree to periodically reimburse such Indemnified Person for its legal and other expenses (including the cost of any investigation and preparation) incurred in connection therewith (but limited, in the case of legal fees and expenses, to one counsel to such Indemnified Persons taken as a whole and, solely in the case of a conflict of interest, one additional counsel to all affected Indemnified Persons, taken as a whole (and, if reasonably necessary, of one local counsel in each relevant jurisdiction and one additional regulatory or other specialist counsel for each relevant area of expertise (in each case, which may be a single firm for multiple jurisdictions) to all such persons, taken as a whole and, solely in the case of any such conflict of interest, one additional local counsel (which may be a single firm for multiple jurisdictions) to all affected Indemnified Persons, taken as a whole, in each such relevant jurisdiction (limited, in the case of legal counsel, to one counsel to such Indemnified Persons, taken as a whole, and, if reasonably necessary, of one local counsel in each relevant jurisdiction and one additional regulatory or other specialist counsel for each relevant area of expertise (in each case, which may be a single firm for multiple jurisdictions))). You also will indemnify and hold each Indemnified Person harmless against any and all losses, claims, damages, penalties, expenses or liabilities to any person or entity arising in connection with or as a result of either this arrangement or any matter referred to in the Letters, whether brought by you, your affiliates or any third party **and without regard to the exclusive or contributory negligence of any Indemnified Person**, except to the extent that such have been found by a final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction that any such loss, claim, damage, penalty, expense or liability results from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnified Person in performing the services that are the subject of the Letters. If for any reason the foregoing indemnification is unavailable to any Indemnified Person or is insufficient to hold it harmless, then you shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such Indemnified Person as a result of such loss, claim, damage, penalty, expense or liability in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative economic interests of you and your affiliates and equity holders on the one hand and such Indemnified Person on the other hand in the matters contemplated by the Letters as well as the relative fault of you, your affiliates and equity holders, and such Indemnified Person with respect to such loss, claim, damage, penalty, expense or liability and any other relevant equitable considerations. Your reimbursement, indemnity and contribution obligations under this paragraph shall be in addition to any liability that you may otherwise have, shall extend upon the same terms and conditions to any affiliate of any Indemnified Person and the partners, directors, agents, employees and controlling persons or entities (if any), as the case may be, of such Indemnified Person and any such affiliate, and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of any successors, assigns, heirs and personal representatives of you, any Indemnified Person, any such affiliate and any such person. You also agree that neither any Indemnified Person nor any of its affiliates, partners, directors, agents, employees or controlling persons shall have any liability **based on its or their exclusive or contributory negligence or otherwise** to you or any person or entity asserting claims on behalf of or in right of you or any other person or entity in connection with or as a result of either this arrangement or any matter referred to in the Letters, except to the extent that any losses, claims, damages, penalties, liabilities or expenses incurred by you have been found by a final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnified Person in performing the services that are the subject of the Letters; provided, however, that in no event shall such Indemnified Person or such other parties have any liability for any indirect, consequential or punitive damages in connection with or as a result of such Indemnified Person’s or such other parties’ activities related to the Letters. **Any right to trial by jury with respect to any action or proceeding arising in connection with or as a result of either this arrangement or any matter referred to in the Letters is hereby waived by the parties hereto. You agree that any suit or proceeding arising in respect to this arrangement or any matter referred to in the**

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Letters will be tried exclusively in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York or, if that court does not have subject matter jurisdiction, in any state court located in the City of New York and you agree to submit to the jurisdiction of, and to venue in, such courts. The provisions of this Annex A shall survive any termination or completion of the arrangement provided by the Letters, and this Commitment Letter shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York without regard to principles of conflicts of laws.

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Annex B

Term Sheet

SUBJECT TO FRE 408 & STATE ANALOGUES
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ANNEX B

**\$118,599,082.31 SENIOR SECURED FIRST LIEN TERM LOAN FACILITY
“FIRST LIEN EXIT FACILITY TERM SHEET”**

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS¹

- BORROWER:** A newly formed Delaware limited liability company (“**Holdings**” in its capacity as borrower, the “**Borrower**”), wholly-owned, directly, by NewCo (as defined below). Holdings will form and be the direct owner of 100% of the equity interests in a Delaware limited liability company (“**Intermediate**”), which will form and be the direct owner of 100% of the equity interests in a Delaware limited liability company that will be the “Credit Bid Purchaser” as referenced in the Plan (the “**Credit Bid Purchaser**”).
- AGENT:** Goldman Sachs Bank USA (“**Goldman**”) or one or more of its affiliates that is a “United States person” for U.S. federal income tax purposes will act as sole administrative agent and collateral agent (collectively, in such capacities, the “**First Lien Exit Facility Agent**”).
- LENDERS:** The Prepetition FLFO Lenders (collectively, the “**First Lien Term Lenders**”) and their successors and permitted assigns from time to time party to the First Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement and, at the option of Goldman, one or more other financial institutions selected by Goldman and reasonably acceptable to the Borrower.
- FIRST LIEN EXIT FACILITY:** A senior secured first lien term loan facility (the “**First Lien Exit Facility**” and the loans under such First Lien Exit Facility, the “**First Lien Term Loans**”) that shall become effective upon satisfaction or waiver of the conditions precedent set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Documents on the effective date of the Plan (the “**Plan Effective Date**”) in an aggregate principal amount of \$118,599,082.31.
- The First Lien Term Loans shall be deemed funded on the Closing Date (as defined below) via (i) the assumption by the Credit Bid Purchaser of an equivalent principal amount of debt owing to the Prepetition FLFO Lenders and (ii) immediately thereafter, the assignment of such debt to Borrower by Credit Bid Purchaser, in each case, in accordance with the Plan. The First Lien Exit Facility shall be secured (i) on a *pari passu* basis with any Secured Cash Management Obligations and Secured Hedging Obligations (each as defined below) and (ii) on a senior basis to the Second Lien Exit Facility.
- PURPOSE:** The proceeds of the First Lien Term Loans will be used by the Borrower, on the Plan Effective Date in accordance with and as provided in the Plan.

¹ All capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Plan (as defined in the Commitment Letter to which this **Annex B** is attached) or in the Commitment Letter, as context may require.

AVAILABILITY: The full amount of the First Lien Exit Facility will be deemed to be drawn in a single drawing on the Closing Date; amounts borrowed thereunder that are repaid or prepaid may not be reborrowed.

AMORTIZATION: The principal amounts of the First Lien Term Loans shall be repaid:

(i) on December 31, 2021, in an amount necessary to ensure that the aggregate principal amount of the First Lien Exit Facility outstanding on December 31, 2021 (after giving effect to such amortization payment) does not exceed \$100,000,000; plus

(ii) commencing with the fiscal quarter in which the Closing Date occurs, in quarterly installments on the last business day of such fiscal quarter in an amount equal to \$3,750,000, plus

(iii) commencing with the fiscal quarter in which the first anniversary of the Closing Date occurs, in quarterly installments on the last business day of such fiscal quarter (the last business day of the first such fiscal quarter, the “*Variable Amortization Trigger Date*”) in an amount equal to the lesser of (x) the Variable Amortization Percentage (as defined below) of Consolidated Excess Cash (as defined below) and (y) the amount necessary to cause the aggregate principal amount of the First Lien Term Loans outstanding under the First Lien Exit Facility to be equal to \$75.0 million after giving effect thereto.

“*Consolidated Excess Cash*” shall mean, as of the end of any fiscal quarter, the amount that (x) the average daily balance of unrestricted cash and cash equivalents of the Borrower and Subsidiary Guarantors over the last fiscal month of such fiscal quarter exceeds (y) \$130.0 million.

“*Variable Amortization Percentage*” shall mean, as of any date of determination, 15.0%; provided, that, from and after the earlier of (i) the time the Genovesa well has come online and (ii) September 30, 2021, the Variable Amortization Percentage shall be 25.0%; provided, further, that, in the event, as of any date of determination, (a) the aggregate principal amount of First Lien Term Loans outstanding under the First Lien Exit Facility shall be less than \$75.0 million and (b) the total gross First Lien Leverage Ratio (to be defined in a manner to be agreed) of the Borrower and Subsidiary Guarantors as of the last day of the most recently ended fiscal quarter for which financial statements have been delivered to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent shall be less than 0.5:1.00, the Variable Amortization Percentage shall be 0.0%.

In addition to the foregoing, all amounts outstanding under the First Lien Exit Facility shall be paid in full on the First Lien Term Loan Maturity Date (as defined below).

INTEREST RATES: Interest rates under the First Lien Exit Facility will be calculated, at the option of the Borrower, at Adjusted LIBOR (to be defined in a manner to be agreed, but in any event subject to a 1.00% floor) plus the Applicable Margin (as defined below) or ABR (to be defined in a manner to be agreed, but in any event subject to a 2.00% floor) plus the Applicable Margin;

provided that if any event of default shall have occurred and be continuing, at the election of the Required Lenders (as defined below) and upon delivery of prior written notice to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent by the Required Lenders, all outstanding First Lien Term Loans bearing interest at Adjusted LIBOR shall be automatically converted to borrowings at ABR upon the end of the then-current interest period for such borrowing at Adjusted LIBOR.

“Applicable Margin” is (i) in the case of Adjusted LIBOR loans, 6.00% per annum (or, at any time both (x) the aggregate principal amount of First Lien Term Loans outstanding under the First Lien Exit Facility shall be less than \$100.0 million and (y) the Asset Coverage Ratio (as defined below) shall be greater than or equal to 3.00:1.00 (the foregoing (x) and (y), the **“pricing conditions”**), 5.00% per annum) and (ii) in the case of ABR loans, 5.00% per annum (or, at any time the pricing conditions are satisfied, 4.00% per annum).

Interest will be paid quarterly in arrears for loans bearing interest based upon ABR; in arrears on the last day of the applicable interest periods (which will be one, two, three or six months, at the option of the Borrower) for loans bearing interest based upon Adjusted LIBOR (and at the end of every three months, in the case of interest periods longer than three months); and in arrears upon each mandatory and voluntary prepayment on the principal amount prepaid.

The First Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement shall contain replacement mechanics for LIBOR that are acceptable to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent in its sole discretion.

Upon the occurrence of (i) any event of default (other than any Specified Events of Default as defined below) and delivery of prior written notice to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent by the Required Lenders or (ii) any event of default due to non-payment or any bankruptcy or insolvency (collectively the defaults in clause (ii), the **“Specified Events of Default”**), an additional 2.00% per annum will be charged on outstanding amounts commencing on the date the relevant event of default occurred. Amounts accruing in accordance with the foregoing sentence shall be payable upon demand.

FEES:

Administrative Agency fee as set forth in the Fee Letter.

FINAL MATURITY:

The First Lien Exit Facility will mature on the date that is four years after the Closing Date (the **“First Lien Term Loan Maturity Date”**). The outstanding principal amount of loans under the First Lien Exit Facility and all accrued and unpaid interest thereon shall be due and payable in full on the First Lien Term Loan Maturity Date.

GUARANTEES:

All obligations of (i) the Borrower under the First Lien Exit Facility and (ii) the Borrower and Subsidiary Guarantors (as defined below) in respect of (a) certain cash management and treasury services arrangements (the obligations in respect thereof, **“Secured Cash Management Obligations”**) with counterparties reasonably acceptable to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent in its sole discretion (it being agreed that (x) the providers of cash

management and treasury services set forth on Part A of **Exhibit A** hereto and (y) the First Lien Term Lenders and/or affiliates of the First Lien Term Lenders, in each case, are reasonably acceptable to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent) and (b) certain hedging arrangements (the obligations in respect thereof, the “**Secured Hedging Obligations**”) with counterparties reasonably acceptable to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent in its sole discretion (it being agreed that (x) the hedge counterparties set forth on Part B of **Exhibit A** hereto and (y) the First Lien Term Lenders and/or affiliates of First Lien Term Lenders, in each case, are reasonably acceptable to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent) (such acceptable hedge counterparties, the “**Approved Counterparties**”), will be jointly and severally unconditionally guaranteed (the “**Guarantees**”) by the direct parent company of the Borrower (“**NewCo**”), and each domestic subsidiary of the Borrower (including, for the avoidance of doubt, Credit Bid Purchaser but excluding any Qualified Receivables Subsidiary (to be defined)), (the “**Subsidiary Guarantors**” and, together with NewCo, the “**Guarantors**”; the Guarantors and the Borrower collectively, the “**Loan Parties**”) (and with respect to obligations of Loan Parties other than the Borrower, the Borrower).

SECURITY:

The obligations of the Borrower under the First Lien Exit Facility and the Guarantees will be secured by perfected first-priority security interests in (i) (x) 100% of the equity interests in the Borrower and (y) the equity interests in each Subsidiary Guarantor and Fieldwood Cooperatief U.A. (the “**Closing Date Unrestricted Subsidiary**”) in each case, that are held by the Loan Parties, (ii) (x) on the Closing Date, all of the oil and gas properties (and related assets) owned by the Loan Parties on the Closing Date and (y) thereafter, oil and gas properties owned by the Loan Parties representing at least 95% of the PV-10 of the Loan Parties’ total proved reserves (and related assets owned by the Loan Parties) and (iii) all other assets of the Loan Parties, including all personal property assets, but in the case of this clause (iii), excluding certain “excluded assets” to be agreed (and to require, for the avoidance of doubt, control agreements with respect to deposit accounts, securities accounts and commodities accounts of the Loan Parties (subject to usual and customary exceptions)), in each case, whether owned on the Closing Date or thereafter acquired (collectively, the “**Collateral**”).

**UNRESTRICTED
SUBSIDIARIES:**

The only unrestricted subsidiary permitted to be designated as such under the First Lien Exit Facility shall be the Closing Date Unrestricted Subsidiary. The Closing Date Unrestricted Subsidiary will not be subject to the representations and warranties, covenants, events of default or other provisions of the First Lien Exit Facility Documents, and the results of operations, indebtedness and cash of unrestricted subsidiaries will not be taken into account for purposes of calculating any financial metric contained in the First Lien Exit Facility Documents except to the extent of distributions in the form of cash or cash equivalents received by a Loan Party therefrom. The Closing Date Unrestricted Subsidiary must become a restricted subsidiary and Guarantor at any time it is a restricted subsidiary or Guarantor under the Second Lien Exit Facility or any other material indebtedness of the Loan Parties.

**VOLUNTARY
PREPAYMENTS:**

Prepayments of borrowings under the First Lien Exit Facility will be permitted at any time without premium or penalty, in minimum amounts and subject to notice provisions to be agreed.

**MANDATORY
PREPAYMENTS:**

In addition to amortization (as described above), the First Lien Exit Facility Documents will contain the following mandatory prepayments:

(i) in amounts necessary to eliminate any non-compliance with the Minimum Asset Coverage Ratio (which payments (x) shall cure any event of default arising from a breach of such covenant and (y) solely to the extent the aggregate unrestricted cash and cash equivalents of the Borrower and Subsidiary Guarantors as of the date of such payment on a pro forma basis (after giving effect to such payment) exceed \$100.0 million, shall be permitted to be made using internally generated cash, it being understood that if the payment is made using equity proceeds, it shall be subject to the limitations on equity cures described below),

(ii) with 100% of the proceeds of hedge unwinds, assets sales (including for the avoidance of doubt, sales of assets (or equity interests in entities owning assets) associated with the Borrower and its subsidiaries' operations and/or investments in Mexico and including any indirect sales proceeds received by any Loan Party in connection with any such sale whether received as a distribution or otherwise, all of the foregoing, "*Mexico Liquidity Events*") (it being understood and agreed that the Closing Date Unrestricted Subsidiary shall distribute any such proceeds received by it to a Loan Party), condemnation events and casualty insurance and extraordinary receipts; provided that (x) with respect to any fiscal year, no such prepayment shall be required during such fiscal year to the extent that (1) with respect to hedge unwinds, the aggregate amount of net cash proceeds received in respect of all such hedge unwinds during such fiscal year does not exceed \$5.0 million, (2) with respect to PDP, PDNP and related infrastructure assets (other than sales of assets related to Mexico Liquidity Events, 100% of the net cash proceeds of which shall be required to be prepaid as set forth below), the aggregate amount of net cash proceeds received in respect of all such asset sales and events during such fiscal year does not exceed \$15.0 million, (3) with respect to sales of other assets not referred to in the foregoing clause (2) and excluding Mexico Liquidity Events, the aggregate amount of net cash proceeds received in respect of all such asset sales during the term of the First Lien Exit Facility does not exceed \$50.0 million, and (4) with respect to proceeds of condemnation events and casualty insurance and extraordinary receipts, the aggregate amount of net cash proceeds received in respect of all such events during such fiscal year does not exceed \$10.0 million, (y) with respect to proceeds received in excess of the applicable threshold referenced in the foregoing sub-clause (x), at the Borrower's option and so long as no event of default shall have occurred and be continuing, following the receipt of proceeds from any of the foregoing in this clause (ii) (A) other than from hedge unwinds, Mexico Liquidity Events, and, to the extent set forth in sub-clause (B) below, condemnation events or casualty insurance events, the Borrower may reinvest up to 50% of such net cash proceeds within 365 days of receipt thereof in acquiring additional oil and gas properties (which in the case of proceeds of sales of assets constituting PDP, PDNP and related

infrastructure assets shall be reinvested in additional oil and gas properties constituting PDP and/or capital expenditures on existing oil and gas properties solely to the extent constituting PDP, PDNP, or PDBP (unless otherwise agreed to by the First Lien Exit Facility Agent its sole discretion)) and (B) with respect to any condemnation event or casualty insurance event, the Borrower may reinvest up to 100% of such proceeds within 365 days of receipt thereof in replacement and/or repair of the property subject to such condemnation event or casualty insurance event (provided that the proceeds so reinvested shall not exceed the amount necessary to replace and/or repair such property and the remainder shall be prepaid) and (z) such prepayment shall be made within 3 business days of receipt of such net cash proceeds,

(iii) with 100% of the proceeds of non-permitted debt, and

(iv) with proceeds of equity issuances (without duplication with respect to equity cures and subject to exceptions for equity issued in connection with permitted acquisitions, other permitted investments, and capital expenditures to be agreed and only so long as no event of default has occurred and is continuing immediately prior to or after giving effect to such equity issuances).

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES:

The First Lien Exit Facility Documents will contain usual and customary representations and warranties for financings of this type, subject to thresholds and materiality qualifiers to be agreed, including, without limitation: valid existence; power and authority; foreign qualifications; binding obligation; compliance with law; no conflict; governmental authorization; enforceability; absence of litigation and other adverse proceedings; material contracts; no default or event of default; ERISA compliance; margin regulations; title to properties; taxes; financial condition (including as to projections and no material adverse change); environmental matters; investment company and other regulated entities; solvency of the Loan Parties on a consolidated basis; labor relations; intellectual property; insurance matters; subsidiaries; jurisdiction of organization; location of chief executive office; deposit and other accounts; status of First Lien Exit Facility as senior debt; hedge agreements; marketing of production; gas imbalances; take or pay arrangements; accuracy of information provided; and compliance with sanctions, OFAC, anti-money laundering, PATRIOT Act and other anti-terrorism laws and anti-corruption laws.

CONDITIONS PRECEDENT:

The closing of the First Lien Exit Facility will be subject to the satisfaction (or waiver by the First Lien Term Lenders) of the following conditions precedent (the date on which such conditions are satisfied or waived and the funding under the First Lien Exit Facility occurs, the “*Closing Date*”):

(i) the execution and delivery by each of the Loan Parties of the First Lien Exit Facility Documents (including all security agreements, control agreements, mortgages and other collateral documents necessary or advisable to create and perfect security interests in the Collateral (subject to appropriate post-closing periods to be agreed; provided that, all mortgages and UCC-1 financing statements shall be executed and/or delivered on the Closing Date), corporate records and documents from public officials, officers’ certificates and the New Intercreditor Agreement in respect of

indebtedness evidenced by the Second Lien Exit Facility) in each case satisfactory to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent (in its sole discretion);

(ii) the delivery of other customary closing documents (including, among other things, customary legal opinions, lien searches and evidence of insurance and endorsements (subject to post-closing periods to be agreed) in each case, in form and substance satisfactory to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent;

(iii) the simultaneous closing and funding of the Second Lien Term Facility Credit Agreement, which funding shall be in a minimum aggregate principal amount not less than \$140.0 million and not more than \$185.0 million;

(iv) NewCo and its subsidiaries shall have no obligations in respect of, nor any liens or other encumbrances on their assets or equity interests securing, in each case, indebtedness for borrowed money other than in respect of the First Lien Exit Facility and the Second Lien Exit Facility (including, for the avoidance of doubt, indebtedness arising under the existing Prepetition FLTL Loans that is not assumed by the Borrower on the Plan Effective Date and the Prepetition SLTL Loans);

(v) the Restructuring Transactions shall have been, or shall substantially simultaneously be, consummated and effective in accordance with the Plan, the Plan Supplement and the Plan of Merger, as applicable and the Plan Effective Date shall have occurred;

(vi) the transactions contemplated by the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement shall be consummated, in all material respects, in accordance with the terms of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement in the version attached to the draft of the Disclosure Statement at Docket No. 1022 (including all annexes, schedules and exhibits thereto, the “**Approved Credit Bid Purchase Agreement**”); provided that any amendments, modifications and waivers to the Approved Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, and consents granted thereunder, in each case, that (a) individually or in the aggregate, result in a reduction of 10% or more of the total PV-10 of total 2P reserves comprising the assets acquired by the Credit Bid Purchaser (which shall be calculated by reference to the FWE YE2020 Internal Reserve Report (as of 5.1.21)), (b) results in any contract rights constituting material assets not being acquired by the Credit Bid Purchaser, (c) individually or in the aggregate, results in an increase by \$40.0 million or more (which, for the avoidance of doubt, in the case of plugging and abandonment liabilities, shall be calculated on a present value basis) in liabilities assumed by the Credit Bid Purchaser, (d) provide for any change in treatment of the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement or First Lien Exit Facility, or (e) provide for any differences from the Approved Credit Bid Purchase Agreement that are materially adverse to the interests of the First Lien Exit Facility Agent and the First Lien Exit Facility Lenders, in their capacity as such, in each case, shall require the consent of the First Lien Exit Facility Agent (which, in the case of clauses (b) and (e) above, shall not to be unreasonably withheld);

(vii) all material contracts binding on the Loan Parties as of the Plan Effective Date, including all agreements between NewCo and any of its

subsidiaries and FWE I or FWE III or any of their respective affiliates to be entered into on the Plan Effective Date (including, without limitation, any transition services agreements, joint development agreements and net profits interests agreements) shall be in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent;

(viii) the fees and expenses of the First Lien Exit Facility Agent and the First Lien Term Lenders (including the reimbursement of the reasonable and documented fees and expenses of legal counsel) shall have been paid or shall be paid substantially concurrently with the funding of the First Lien Exit Facility;

(ix) delivery of a Reserve Report (as defined below) evaluating the Credit Bid Acquired Interests constituting proved reserves of the Loan Parties with a recent “as of” date, in form and substance acceptable to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent;

(x) the aggregate unrestricted cash and cash equivalents of the Borrower and Subsidiary Guarantors as of the Closing Date on a pro forma basis (including after payment of Restructuring Expenses) shall not be less than \$100.0 million plus additional cash reserves, if any, to be agreed;

(xi) compliance on a pro forma basis with the Total Net Leverage Ratio (as defined below) and the Minimum Asset Coverage Ratio (as defined below);

(xii) the First Lien Exit Facility Agent shall have received, at least three business days prior to the Closing Date, all documentation and other information required by bank regulatory authorities under applicable “know your customer” and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the PATRIOT Act and under the beneficial ownership regulation (including a beneficial ownership certification), that has been requested in writing by the First Lien Exit Facility Agent at least 10 days prior to the Closing Date;

(xiii) evidence satisfactory to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent in the form of a solvency certificate from the Borrower that, as of the Closing Date, after giving effect to the Transactions, including, without limitation, the incurrence of indebtedness under the First Lien Exit Facility and the Second Lien Exit Facility, the Loan Parties, on a consolidated basis, are solvent;

(xiv) all representations and warranties true and correct in all material respects (or, if qualified by materiality, in all respects);

(xv) no default or event of default;

(xvi) since the date of the Execution Date (as defined in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement), no Material Adverse Effect (as defined in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement) (or any result, event, occurrence, change, circumstance, consequence or development that, individually or in the aggregate would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect) shall have occurred;

(xvii) the First Lien Exit Facility Agent shall be reasonably satisfied with the status of title of the Credit Bid Acquired Interests;

(xviii) the First Lien Exit Facility Agent shall have received, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to it, all other reports, financial statements, budgets, projections, audits or certifications as it may reasonably request within a reasonable period in advance of the Closing Date; and

(xix) the Disclosure Statement shall be in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent and the Plan and Confirmation Order shall be in form and substance acceptable to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent (it being understood that the Plan in the form attached as *Annex C* to the Commitment Letter is acceptable to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent, as modified with the consent of the First Lien Exit Facility Agent (not to be unreasonably withheld).

AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS: The First Lien Exit Facility Documents will contain usual and customary affirmative covenants for financings of this type, subject to thresholds, exceptions and materiality qualifiers to be agreed, including without limitation, delivery of unaudited financial statements for each fiscal quarter in each fiscal year within 45 days after fiscal quarter end, delivery of audited annual financial statements within 105 days after fiscal year end (which shall be accompanied by a certification of an independent certified public accounting firm of recognized national standing, whose opinion shall not be qualified with a scope of audit or “going concern” or like qualification or exception (other than with respect to, or resulting from, the occurrence of an upcoming maturity date of indebtedness within one year of the date of such opinion)), budgets delivered within 60 days after fiscal year end, compliance certificates delivered concurrently with financial statements other than unaudited fourth quarter financial statements (including reasonably detailed calculations of the Asset Coverage Ratio, First Lien Leverage Ratio and Total Net Leverage Ratio), commodity swap agreement certificates and calculations, change in corporate information of the Loan Parties, notice of debt incurrence, asset sale/hedge unwind notice, notices of entry into regulatory agreements and settlements and other material regulatory correspondence, notice opening of deposit accounts, production reports (if requested), lists of purchasers (if requested), certifications of calculations of excess cash, after acquired collateral and guarantees, maintenance of existence, payment of taxes and claims, maintenance of properties and insurance, books and records, inspections, quarterly lender meetings, environmental, further assurances, control agreements, ERISA, compliance with laws, compliance with and policies regarding sanctions, anti-terrorism, anti-corruption and anti-money laundering matters, use of proceeds, compliance with contractual obligations, delivery of reserve reports in compliance with the Reserve Report Requirements below and related reserve report certificates (which shall set forth compliance with the Asset Coverage Ratio financial covenant), semi-annual mortgage updates, delivery of title information reasonably satisfactory to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent (if reasonably requested), and a minimum hedging covenant requiring that on or prior to the date that is 45 days post-closing (i) the Borrower and Subsidiary Guarantors shall have entered into hedging contracts with

Approved Counterparties on terms reasonably satisfactory to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent covering at least (a) 50% of then-current reasonably anticipated 2P PDP volumes, for each month during the first 12 months following the date of determination 45 days after the Closing Date (the “*Initial Measurement Period*”) and (b) 25% of the then-current reasonably anticipated 2P PDP volumes for each month during the six months immediately following the Initial Measurement Period and (ii) thereafter, the Borrower and Subsidiary Guarantors will maintain, as tested on a semi-annual basis on June 30 and December 31 of each year, hedging contracts with Approved Counterparties on terms reasonably satisfactory to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent covering at least (a) 50% of the reasonably anticipated 2P PDP volumes for each month on a rolling basis for the 12 months following the date of determination and (b) 25% of the reasonably anticipated 2P PDP volumes for each month on a rolling basis for months 13-18 following the date of determination; provided that reasonably anticipated 2P PDP volumes shall be as set forth in the most recently delivered Reserve Report and all such hedging contracts shall be at market prices at the time entered into; provided, further, that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth above, if the Genovesa and/or Troika TA-3 well has come online on or prior to the date that is 45 days after the Closing Date, the volumes associated with such well, as applicable, shall be treated as PDP.

**RESERVE REPORT
REQUIREMENTS:**

The Borrower must deliver, on a quarterly basis as of the last day of each fiscal quarter and (i) for the first three fiscal quarters, on or prior to the date on which the compliance certificate relating to such quarter is required to be delivered and (ii) for the fourth fiscal quarter, on or prior to the date that is 90 days after fiscal quarter end, to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent a reserve report in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent of the Loan Parties’ proved oil and gas properties (each, a “*Reserve Report*”) prepared and certified by the Borrower’s internal petroleum engineers; provided that at least one Reserve Report per fiscal year shall be prepared or audited by an independent third party reserve engineer (if audited, covering a minimum percentage to be agreed of the value of the Loan Parties’ proved oil and gas properties (the “*Minimum Percentage*”)) reasonably acceptable to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent. In addition, upon the request of the First Lien Exit Facility Agent in its sole discretion, the Borrower shall deliver to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent a third-party audit of the most recently delivered Reserve Report which is reasonably acceptable to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent and covers the Minimum Percentage (i) once upon request during any calendar year if no event of default has occurred and is continuing under any of the First Lien Exit Facility Documents or (ii) at any time so requested if an event of default has occurred and is continuing under any of the First Lien Exit Facility Documents.

NEGATIVE COVENANTS:

The First Lien Exit Facility Documents will contain usual and customary negative covenants for the Borrower and its restricted subsidiaries, including, without limitation, limitations on liens, debt, fundamental changes, dispositions, restricted payments, investments, prepayments of junior indebtedness, amendments to organizational documents and material contracts in a manner materially adverse to any Loan Party or the First Lien

Term Lenders, changes in nature of business, no foreign subsidiaries (other than the Closing Date Unrestricted Subsidiary and its subsidiaries), changes in fiscal year, burdensome agreements, transactions with affiliates, gas imbalances, take or pay arrangements, marketing of production and deposit accounts and to include a passive holding company covenant for NewCo, subject to thresholds, exceptions and materiality qualifiers to be agreed, but to include the following:

(i) with respect to limitations on indebtedness, baskets permitting (a) the Second Lien Exit Facility and any permitted refinancing thereof, (b) purchase money or capital lease indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$10.0 million at any time outstanding, (c) indebtedness incurred in connection with the financing of new equipment in order to reduce near-term capital expenditures associated with deepwater projects not to exceed \$80.0 million, provided that such indebtedness is (x) not recourse to any Loan Party and (y) on terms acceptable to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent in its sole discretion, (d) indebtedness incurred by a Qualified Receivables Subsidiary in a Qualified Receivables Financing (to be defined, but to include customary limitations, terms and conditions to be agreed) that is not recourse to any Loan Party (which shall not constitute “indebtedness” for any calculation under the First Lien Exit Facility Documents), (e) letters of credit with a face amount not in excess of \$50.0 million and (f) general unsecured debt not to exceed \$10.0 million at any time outstanding;

(ii) with respect to limitations on liens, baskets permitting (a) liens on debt permitted to be incurred as described in clauses (i)(a), (i)(b) (limited to the assets subject to such indebtedness), (i)(c) (limited to liens on the new equipment so financed), (i)(d), and (i)(e) (limited to liens on cash collateral) above, and (b) liens securing debt (other than debt for borrowed money) not to exceed \$10.0 million;

(iii) with respect to limitations on dispositions, a basket permitting (a) dispositions of the Loan Parties’ investment in Mexico, (b) dispositions of assets constituting PDP, PDNP and related infrastructure assets in an amount not to exceed \$30.0 million during the term of the First Lien Exit Facility, (c) transfer of accounts receivable and related assets in connection with a Qualified Receivables Financing, (d) transfers of assets among Loan Parties and (e) dispositions of other assets in an amount not to exceed \$100.0 million during the term of the First Lien Exit Facility, so long as, in each case, (x) 85% of the consideration therefor is in the form of cash and cash equivalents, (y) no event of default shall have occurred and be continuing and (z) the notice and mandatory prepayment provisions are complied with;

(iv) with respect to limitations on distributions, a basket permitting (a) tax distributions, (b) payment of other customary corporate and overhead items and (c) distributions of receivables in connection with a Qualified Receivables Financing;

(v) with respect to limitations on investments, baskets permitting (a) investments in joint ventures, so long as no event of default shall exist or result therefrom and the aggregate amount of such investments shall not

exceed \$5.0 million in any fiscal year, (b) acquisitions of additional oil and gas properties, (c) investments in the Borrower and Subsidiary Guarantors, (d) so long as no event of default shall exist or result therefrom, investments in the Closing Date Unrestricted Subsidiary and its subsidiaries to fund capital calls required pursuant to the organizational documents of Fieldwood Mexico B.V., which investments shall not exceed, in any fiscal year, the sum of (1) an amount equal to G&A reimbursements received in cash by the Loan Parties from the Closing Date Unrestricted Subsidiary during such fiscal year and (2) \$5.0 million (provided that the amount pursuant to this clause (2) shall be \$10.0 million for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021), (e) investments in or by a Qualified Receivables Subsidiary or other investments, in each case, in connection with a Qualified Receivables Financing and (f) other investments and acquisitions in an amount not to exceed \$20.0 million in the aggregate at any time outstanding; and

(vi) with respect to limitations on prepayments of junior indebtedness, a basket for a prepayment of indebtedness outstanding under the Second Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement once in respect of each fiscal quarter, commencing upon the Variable Amortization Trigger Date, in an amount not to exceed 25% of the amount of Consolidated Excess Cash as of the last day of such fiscal quarter so long as (a) the aggregate principal amount of First Lien Term Loans outstanding under the First Lien Exit Facility shall be less than \$80.0 million, (b) after giving effect to such payment, the pro forma First Lien Leverage Ratio of the Borrower and Subsidiary Guarantors shall be less than 0.5:1.00, (c) any such prepayments of indebtedness outstanding under the Second Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement shall be subject to and accompanied by a dollar-for-dollar prepayment of First Lien Term Loans, (d) no event of default has occurred and is continuing immediately prior to or after giving effect to such prepayment of indebtedness and (e) such prepayment of indebtedness is made within 5 business days following the end of such fiscal quarter.

The First Lien Exit Facility Documents shall also include limitations on commodity swap arrangements, including that:

(i) they are limited to a maximum duration of 60 months;

(ii) shall cover notional volumes of not more than, at the time such swap agreement is entered into, for each calendar month 85% of reasonably anticipated production from proved developed producing reserves of crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids (calculated separately), as set forth in the most recently delivered Reserve Report; provided that, if, after the end of any calendar quarter, commencing with the first calendar quarter ending after the Closing Date, the Borrower determines that the aggregate weighted average of the notional volumes of all swap agreements in respect of commodities for such calendar quarter (other than basis differential swaps on volumes already hedged pursuant to other swap agreements) exceeded 100% of actual production of hydrocarbons in such calendar quarter, then the Borrower (i) shall promptly notify the First Lien Exit Facility Agent of such determination and (ii) shall, within 45 days of such determination, terminate (only to the extent such terminations are permitted pursuant to the asset sale and hedge unwind negative covenant), create off-setting positions,

or otherwise unwind or monetize (only to the extent such unwinds or monetizations are permitted pursuant to the asset sale and hedge unwind covenant) existing swap agreements such that, at such time, future hedging volumes will not exceed 100% of reasonably anticipated projected production for the then-current and any succeeding calendar quarters; and

(iii) all purchased put options or price floors for hydrocarbons shall be excluded for purposes of the foregoing volume limitations on commodity swap arrangements.

FINANCIAL COVENANTS:

Financial covenants shall consist of the following to be tested quarterly as of the last day of each fiscal quarter:

(i) a Maximum Ratio of Total Net Debt (as defined below) to EBITDA (as defined below) of 2.25:1.00 (the “**Total Net Leverage Ratio**”); and

(ii) a minimum asset coverage ratio of at least 2.25:1.00 (the “**Minimum Asset Coverage Ratio**”) (with “**Asset Coverage Ratio**” to be defined in a manner to be agreed, but in any event to be the ratio of (a) total 2P Producing PV-10 of the Loan Parties plus solely through and including the last day of the fiscal quarter ending September 30, 2021, the PV-15 attributable to the Genovesa and Troika TA-3 wells (which thereafter shall only be included to the extent comprising 2P Producing wells), in each case as set forth in the most recently delivered Reserve Report, plus the present value (positive or negative) of the mark-to-market commodity hedge positions at the time of the most recently delivered Reserve Report discounted at 10% per annum, less the present value of the estimated plugging and abandonment costs of the Borrower and Subsidiary Guarantors’ wells and any related assets at such time, discounted at 10% per annum (provided such estimated costs and timing assumptions shall be consistent with historical practices and otherwise reasonably acceptable to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent) plus any PDNP or PDBP which is capable of producing without incurring any additional capital as well as any PDNP previously included as PDP reserves and anticipated to be returned to PDP within (1) two months of the delivery of the reserve report so long as any capital required to return to production is incorporated in the PV-10 values and (2) within three to ten months of the delivery of the reserve report so long as (A) any capital required to return to production is incorporated in the PV-10 values and (B) the total amount of this clause (a) that is attributable to such reserves described in this sub-clause (2) does not exceed more than 10% of such total amount (calculated prior to giving effect to the additions of reserves described in this sub-clause (2)); provided that appropriate deductions shall be made for severance and ad valorem taxes, and for operating, gathering, transportation, marketing costs and other costs required for the production and sale of such oil and gas properties to (b) the outstanding balance of the First Lien Term Loans as of such last day of such fiscal quarter net of Consolidated Excess Cash; provided that for purposes of calculating total 2P Producing PV-10 (and the PV-15 attributable to the Genovesa and Troika TA-3 wells, if and when applicable) the price deck and mark-to-market hedge valuation shall utilize the average NYMEX strip calculated during the 30 calendar days preceding the “as of” date of the most recently delivered Reserve Report (held flat after year 5 at

the average 5th year prices) and including basis differentials determined by the Borrower in a manner consistent with historical and customary industry practices, such differentials being subject to the approval of the First Lien Exit Facility Agent).

As used herein, “**Total Net Debt**” means (a) the sum of (without duplication) all debt consisting of Capitalized Lease Obligations (to be defined), all reimbursement obligations (whether contingent or otherwise) in respect of letters of credit (other than to the extent fully cash collateralized or to the extent in respect of undrawn letters of credit with an aggregate face amount not in excess of \$25.0 million), debt for borrowed money and debt evidenced by notes, loan agreements, debentures, indentures or similar instruments, disqualified capital stock, accounts payable and liabilities in respect of obligations to pay the deferred purchase price of any assets or services (to the extent greater than 60 days past due, unless disputed in good faith), and any of the foregoing debt of other persons in the amount secured by a lien on the assets of the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor or in the amount guaranteed by the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor, in each case, of the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor on such date (other than intercompany indebtedness) and, to the extent appearing on the balance sheet of the Borrower, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP (provided that (x) the amount of any Capitalized Lease Obligations or any such debt issued at a discount to its face value shall be determined in accordance with GAAP and (y) permitted indebtedness incurred in connection with a the financing of new equipment in order to reduce near-term capital expenditures associated with deepwater projects shall be excluded from the definition of Total Net Debt) less (b) the amount that (i) all unrestricted cash on hand of the Borrower and Subsidiary Guarantors (to the extent held in deposit accounts subject to control agreements with the First Lien Exit Facility Agent as secured party) exceeds (ii) \$50,000,000.

As used herein, “**EBITDA**” means, of the Borrower and the Subsidiary Guarantors, for any period, the sum of Consolidated Net Income (to be defined, but which shall, in any event, (x) include adjustments for gains and/or losses with respect to hedge unwinds over the applicable period covered by such unwound hedges and (y) include proceeds of any payments from BP related to the Isabela transaction) for such period plus the following expenses or charges to the extent deducted from consolidated net income in such period: interest, income taxes, depreciation, depletion, amortization, exploration expenses, actual costs and expenses of the Loan Parties incurred in connection with the Restructuring Transactions, other noncash charges, and losses from asset dispositions (other than Hydrocarbons produced in the ordinary course of business and other than hedge unwinds), minus (x) all gains from asset dispositions (other than Hydrocarbons produced in the ordinary course of business and other than hedge unwinds), (y) all general and administrative expenses during such period to the extent such expenses were not deducted from consolidated net income in such period (e.g. capitalized general and administrative expenses) and (z) all noncash income, in each case to the extent added to consolidated net income in such period; provided, however, that for the purposes of calculating EBITDA for any period of four consecutive fiscal quarters

(each, a “*Reference Period*”), if during such Reference Period the Loan Parties shall have made a material disposition or material acquisition (with materiality thresholds to be agreed in the definitive documentation), EBITDA for such Reference Period shall be calculated after giving pro forma effect thereto as if such disposition or acquisition by the Loan Parties occurred on the first day of such Reference Period with such pro forma adjustments being determined in good faith by a financial officer of the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent. EBITDA for the first three fiscal quarters following the Closing Date will be annualized on a building basis (i.e. first full quarter multiplied by four, first two fiscal quarters multiplied by 2 and first three fiscal quarters multiplied by 4/3).

The First Lien Exit Facility Documents will permit equity cures not more than two times (non-consecutively) per four fiscal quarter period and not more than three times over the life of the First Lien Exit Facility, provided that the proceeds of such equity cure are used to repay First Lien Term Loans in order for the Borrower to be in compliance with the applicable financial covenant.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT:

The First Lien Exit Facility Documents shall contain usual and customary events of default (with customary thresholds and grace periods) for financings of this type, including without limitation: nonpayment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts when due (with a 3 business day grace period for interest, fees and other non-principal amounts); failure to perform affirmative covenants (with exceptions and grace periods to be agreed), negative covenants and the Financial Covenants (and the affirmative covenants to provide notice of default or maintain the Borrower’s corporate existence); any representation or warranty incorrect in any material respect when made or deemed made; cross-default to the Second Lien Exit Facility and other indebtedness having an aggregate principal amount in excess of \$10.0 million; bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings of any Loan Party (with a 60-day grace period for involuntary events); final non-appealable monetary judgments to the extent not covered by indemnities or insurance in an amount in excess of \$10.0 million; ERISA events, subject to material adverse effect; invalidity of any guarantee or the First Lien Exit Facility Agent’s lien under the security documents; and change of control.

SECOND LIEN INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT:

Usual and customary including:

- (i) 180 day standstill;
- (ii) identical (subject to conforming changes) collateral and security instruments (to be based on first lien security documents);
- (iii) automatic release of second liens upon release of same collateral by First Lien Exit Facility Agent (to the extent such collateral was permitted to be sold under the Second Lien Exit Facility documentation); and
- (iv) second lien holders prohibited from contesting or proposing a DIP financing (subject to a DIP cap to be agreed) without consent of First Lien Exit Facility Agent except that (a) they may propose a DIP financing that would repay the First Lien Exit Facility in full in cash and (b) they may

propose a DIP financing that is junior in priority to the First Lien Exit Facility in the event that the First Lien Term Lenders have declined to propose a DIP financing or failed to timely propose a DIP financing (such timing to be agreed in the intercreditor agreement).

VOTING:

Amendments, waivers and other modifications to the First Lien Exit Facility Documents shall require the consent of First Lien Term Lenders holding more than 50.0% of First Lien Term Loans (the “**Required Lenders**”); provided, however, that in the event that at any time there are two or more unaffiliated First Lien Term Lenders, the consent of at least two First Lien Term Lenders shall be required for Required Lenders.

Certain amendments, waivers and other modifications shall require the consent of all First Lien Term Lenders, including, without limitation, reduction to the interest rate, extension of maturity, extension or waiver of scheduled repayments, reduction of principal, increasing a commitment, alteration of the pro rata application of repayments, amending or waiving voting or funding conditions, the First Lien Exit Facility Agent’s indemnification, releasing substantially all Collateral or Guarantors, subordinating the obligations under the First Lien Exit Facility or the liens on the Collateral (in each case, subject to customary exceptions) and consenting to the assignment or transfer of the Borrower’s obligations under the First Lien Exit Facility Documents (except in connection with a transaction expressly permitted or not prohibited thereby).

**TAXES, RESERVE
REQUIREMENTS AND
INDEMNITIES:**

All payments are to be made free and clear of any taxes, subject to usual and customary exceptions.

The Loan Parties will indemnify the First Lien Term Lenders against all increased costs of capital resulting from reserve requirements or otherwise imposed, in each case subject to customary increased costs, capital adequacy and similar provisions to the extent not taken into account in the calculation of ABR or Adjusted LIBOR.

ASSIGNMENTS:

Customary and appropriate provisions relating to assignments and participations by the First Lien Term Lenders; provided that the Borrower shall have the right to consent to any assignment by a First Lien Term Lender (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed) unless (a) an event of default has occurred and is continuing or (b) such assignment is to another First Lien Term Lender, an affiliate of any First Lien Term Lender or an “approved fund”.

**INDEMNIFICATION;
EXPENSES:**

Customary and appropriate provisions relating to indemnity, expense reimbursement and related matters in a form reasonably satisfactory to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent, with standards consistent with those set forth on **Annex A** to the Commitment Letter to which this **Annex B** is attached.

**CHOICE OF LAW;
JURISDICTION:**

The First Lien Exit Facility Documents will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. The Loan Parties will submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the federal and state courts of the State of New York and shall waive any right to trial by jury.

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AGENT:

EXHIBIT A

Part A: Approved Cash Management and Treasury Services Providers

Capital One, National Association and its affiliates

Part B: Approved Hedge Counterparties

J. Aron & Company LLC and its affiliates

Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc. and its affiliates

Shell Trading Risk Management, LLC and its affiliates

Macquarie Bank Limited and its affiliates

BP Energy Company and its affiliates

Annex C

Plan

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:	§	Chapter 11
	§	
FIELDWOOD ENERGY LLC, et al.,	§	Case No. 20-33948 (MI)
	§	
Debtors.¹	§	(Jointly Administered)
	§	

**THIRD AMENDED JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF
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Each of Fieldwood Energy LLC; Fieldwood Energy Inc.; Dynamic Offshore Resources NS, LLC; Fieldwood Energy Offshore LLC; Fieldwood Onshore LLC; Fieldwood SD Offshore LLC; Fieldwood Offshore LLC; FW GOM Pipeline, Inc.; GOM Shelf LLC; Bandon Oil and Gas GP, LLC; Bandon Oil and Gas, LP; Fieldwood Energy SP LLC; Galveston Bay Pipeline LLC; and Galveston Bay Processing LLC (each, a “*Debtor*” and collectively, the “*Debtors*”) proposes the following joint chapter 11 plan of reorganization pursuant to section 1121(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth in Section 1.1 below.

ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION.

1.1 Definitions.

The following terms shall have the respective meanings specified below:

363 Credit Bid Transaction means the sale of the Credit Bid Acquired Interests to the Credit Bid Purchaser pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code on substantially the same terms as provided in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement in accordance with Section 5.2(c) of this Plan.

Abandoned Properties means the Debtors’ rights to and interests in executory contracts and unexpired federal leases, rights-of-way, and right-of-use-and-easements listed on the Schedule of Abandoned Properties (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time).

Accepting Class means a class of Claims or Interests that votes to accept this Plan in accordance with section 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Ad Hoc Group of Secured Lenders means the ad hoc group of holders of Prepetition FLTL Loans and Prepetition SLTL Loans that is represented by the Ad Hoc Group of Secured Lenders Advisors.

Ad Hoc Group of Secured Lenders Advisors means Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, Haynes and Boone LLP, Gordon, Arata, Montgomery, Barnett, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan, LLC, Rothschild & Co US Inc. and Intrepid Financial Partners, LLC and any local or foreign advisors.

Ad Hoc Group of Prepetition SLTL Lenders means that certain ad hoc group of holders of Prepetition SLTL Loans that is represented by the Ad Hoc Group of Prepetition SLTL Advisors.

Ad Hoc Group of Prepetition SLTL Lenders Advisors means only Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP.

Additional Predecessor Agreement means any consensual agreement that the Debtors may enter into prior to the Confirmation Date with any entity or entities in the chain of title, co-working interest owner(s), or other related party for any of the Abandoned Properties.

Additional Predecessor Agreement Documents means any agreements or documents contemplated by and necessary to the consummation of an Additional Predecessor Agreement.

Administrative Expense Claim means any Claim constituting a cost or expense of administration incurred during the Chapter 11 Cases of a kind specified under section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and entitled to priority under sections 507(a)(2), 507(b), or 1114(e)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code (other than DIP Claims and Postpetition Hedge Claims), including (a) the actual and necessary costs and expenses incurred after the Petition Date and through the Effective Date of preserving the Estates and operating the businesses of the Debtors (such as wages, salaries, or commissions for services and payments for goods and other services and leased premises), and (b) Fee Claims.

Allowed means, with respect to any Claim against or Interest in a Debtor, (a) (i) that is timely filed by the bar dates established in the Chapter 11 Cases, or (ii) as to which there exists no requirement for the holder of a Claim to file such Claim under the Plan, the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules or a Final Order, (b) (i) that is listed in the Schedules as not contingent, not unliquidated, and not disputed, and (ii) for which no contrary proof of claim has been timely filed, or (c) allowed under the Plan or by a Final Order (including the DIP Order). With respect to any Claim described in clause (a) above, such Claim will be considered allowed only if, and to the extent that, (A) no objection to the allowance of such Claim has been asserted, or may be asserted, on or before the time period set forth in the Plan, and no request for estimation or other challenge, including pursuant to section 502(d) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise, has been interposed and not withdrawn within the applicable period fixed by the Plan or applicable law, (B) an objection to such Claim is asserted and such Claim is subsequently allowed pursuant to a Final Order, (C) such Claim is settled pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court, or (D) such Claim is allowed pursuant to the Plan or any agreements related thereto and such allowance is approved and authorized by the Bankruptcy Court; *provided, however*, that notwithstanding the foregoing, the Post-Effective Date Debtors shall retain all claims and defenses with respect to Allowed Claims that are reinstated or otherwise unimpaired pursuant to the Plan. If a Claim is Allowed only in part, any provisions hereunder with respect to Allowed Claims are applicable solely to the Allowed portion of such Claim. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless expressly waived herein, the Allowed amount of Claims or Interests shall be subject to and shall not exceed the limitations or maximum amounts permitted by the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 502 or 503 of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent applicable.

Amended Organizational Documents means the certificates of incorporation, certificates of formation, bylaws, limited liability company agreements, stockholders agreement, and the operating agreements or other similar organizational or formation documents, as applicable, of the Post-Effective Date Debtors.

Apache means Apache Corporation.

Apache Definitive Documents has the meaning set forth in the Apache Implementation Agreement.

Apache Fees and Expenses has the meaning set forth in the Apache Implementation Agreement.

Apache Implementation Agreement means that certain Implementation Agreement, dated January 1, 2021, by and among Debtor Fieldwood Energy LLC and Debtor GOM Shelf LLC, on the one hand, and the Apache PSA Parties on the other hand, as may be amended, restated, or otherwise modified pursuant to the terms thereof; *provided* that such amendment, restatement, or other modification is reasonably acceptable to the Debtors, the Apache PSA Parties, the Required DIP Lenders and Requisite FLTL Lenders.

Apache Implementation Costs has the meaning ascribed to “Implementation Costs” in the Apache Implementation Agreement.

Apache PSA Parties means, collectively, Apache, Apache Shelf, Inc., Apache Deepwater LLC, and Apache Shelf Exploration LLC.

Apache Term Sheet has the meaning set forth in the Restructuring Support Agreement.

Asset means all of the rights, title, and interests of a Debtor in and to property of whatever type or nature (including real, personal, mixed, intellectual, tangible, and intangible property).

Assumption Dispute means an unresolved objection regarding assumption or assumption and assignment of an executory contract or unexpired lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, including objections based on the appropriate Cure Amount or “adequate assurance of future performance” (within the meaning of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code).

Avoidance Actions means all claims and causes of action that may be commenced by or on behalf of the Debtors pursuant to sections 544, 545, 547, 548, 549, 550 and 551 of the Bankruptcy Code or similar nonbankruptcy law, including similar or related state or federal statute and common law.

Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests means the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests, the FLTL ERO Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests, and the SLTL ERO Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests.

Bankruptcy Code means title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532, as amended from time to time, as applicable to these Chapter 11 Cases.

Bankruptcy Court means the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas having jurisdiction over the Chapter 11 Cases and, to the extent of any reference made under section 157 of title 28 of the United States Code or the Bankruptcy Court

is determined not to have authority to enter a Final Order on an issue, the District Court having jurisdiction over the Chapter 11 Cases under section 151 of title 28 of the United States Code.

Bankruptcy Rules means the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure as promulgated by the Supreme Court of the United States under section 2075 of title 28 of the United States Code, as amended from time to time, applicable to the Chapter 11 Cases, and any local rules of the Bankruptcy Court.

Business Day means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or any other day on which banking institutions in New York, New York are authorized or required by law or executive order to close.

Cash means legal tender of the United States of America.

Cause of Action means any action, claim, cross-claim, third-party claim, cause of action, controversy, dispute, demand, right, Lien, indemnity, contribution, guaranty, suit, obligation, liability, loss, debt, fee or expense, damage, interest, judgment, cost, account, defense, remedy, offset, power, privilege, proceeding, license, and franchise of any kind or character whatsoever, known, unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereafter arising, contingent or non-contingent, matured or unmatured, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or unliquidated, disputed or undisputed, secured or unsecured, assertable directly or derivatively (including any alter ego theories), whether arising before, on, or after the Petition Date, in contract or in tort, in law or in equity or pursuant to any other theory of law (including under any state or federal securities laws). For the avoidance of doubt, Cause of Action also includes (a) any right of setoff, counterclaim, or recoupment and any claim for breach of contract or for breach of duties imposed by law or in equity, (b) the right to object to Claims or Interests, (c) any claim pursuant to section 362 or chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code (including claims and causes of action arising under section 544, 545, 547, 548, 549, 550, and 551 of the Bankruptcy Code), (d) any claim or defense, including fraud, mistake, duress, and usury and any other defenses set forth in section 558 of the Bankruptcy Code, and (e) any state law fraudulent transfer or preferential transfer claim.

Chapter 11 Case(s) means, with respect to a Debtor, such Debtor's case under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code commenced on the Petition Date in the Bankruptcy Court, jointly administered with all other Debtors' cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Claim means a "claim," as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, against any Debtor.

Claims Reserve means one or more segregated accounts not subject to the Liens of the Prepetition Agents or DIP Agent, which shall be established on or immediately before the Effective Date and funded on the Effective Date with Cash to pay (or reserve for payment of) any (i) Allowed Administrative Expense Claims, (ii) Allowed Priority Tax Claims, (iii) Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claims, (iv) Allowed Other Secured Claims, (v) Allowed Unsecured Trade Claims, and (vi) Cure Amounts; *provided, however*, that all Cash remaining in the Claims Reserve after payment of all relevant Allowed Claims and Cure Amounts in accordance with the terms of this Plan shall constitute Residual Distributable Value; *provided further* that the funding

of the Claims Reserve shall be consistent with the terms of the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter.

Claims Reserve Amount means the aggregate amount of Cash, as determined by the Debtors with (i) the consent of the Required DIP Lenders and Requisite FLTL Lenders and (ii) the reasonable consent of the Creditors' Committee solely with respect to the amount of the Claims Reserve on account of Allowed Unsecured Trade Claims, necessary to satisfy all (a) Allowed Administrative Expense Claims, (b) Allowed Priority Tax Claims, (c) Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claims, (d) Allowed Other Secured Claims, (e) Allowed Unsecured Trade Claims, and (f) Cure Amounts, which aggregate amount shall be funded into the Claims Reserve on the Effective Date.

Class means any group of Claims or Interests classified under the Plan pursuant to section 1122 and 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Collateral means any Asset of an Estate that is subject to a Lien securing the payment or performance of a Claim, which Lien is not invalid, is properly perfected as of the Petition Date, and is not subject to avoidance under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable nonbankruptcy law.

Confirmation Date means the date on which the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court enters the Confirmation Order.

Confirmation Hearing means the hearing to be held by the Bankruptcy Court regarding confirmation of the Plan, as such hearing may be adjourned or continued from time to time.

Confirmation Order means the order of the Bankruptcy Court, in form and substance acceptable to the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, the Requisite FLTL Lenders, the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, and the Creditors' Committee, confirming the Plan pursuant to section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Confirmation Outside Date means May 10, 2021 or such later date as may be mutually agreed between the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and the Requisite FLTL Lenders.

Consenting Creditors means the Prepetition FLTL Lenders, together with their respective successors and permitted assigns, and the Prepetition SLTL Lenders, together with their respective successors and permitted assigns, that are party to, or have executed a joinder to, the Restructuring Support Agreement.

Credit Bid Acquired Interests has the meaning ascribed to "Acquired Interests" set forth in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

Credit Bid Assumed Liabilities has the meaning ascribed to "Assumed Liabilities" set forth in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

Credit Bid Consent Rights means any right of consent, notice, and other similar rights, if any, that are applicable to the sale of the Credit Bid Acquired Interests in connection with the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

Credit Bid Permitted Encumbrances has the meaning ascribed to “Permitted Encumbrances” set forth in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

Credit Bid Purchase Agreement means that certain Purchase and Sale Agreement, by and between Fieldwood Energy LLC, the other seller parties, and the Credit Bid Purchaser and NewCo, together with any and all related agreements, annexes, exhibits and schedules in connection therewith, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, which shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Debtors, the Requisite FLTL Lenders, and the Required DIP Lenders; *provided* that any modifications to the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement from the version attached to the draft of the Disclosure Statement at Docket No. 1022 shall require the consent of the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent (not to be unreasonably withheld with respect to the following clauses (b) and (e)) to the extent that such modification (a) individually or in the aggregate, results in a reduction of 10% or more of the total PV-10 of total 2P reserves comprising the assets acquired by the Credit Bid Purchaser (which shall be calculated by reference to the FWE YE2020 Internal Reserve Report (as of 5.1.21)), (b) results in any contract rights constituting material assets not being acquired by the Credit Bid Purchaser, (c) individually or in the aggregate, results in an increase by \$40.0 million or more (which, for the avoidance of doubt, in the case of plugging and abandonment liabilities, shall be calculated on a present value basis) in liabilities assumed by the Credit Bid Purchaser, (d) relates to any change in treatment of the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement or First Lien Exit Facility, or (e) provide for any differences from the the draft of the Disclosure Statement at Docket No. 1022 that are materially adverse to the interests of the First Lien Exit Facility Agent and the First Lien Exit Facility Lenders.

Credit Bid Purchaser means [●], a newly formed special purpose bidding entity, as purchaser of certain of the Debtors’ assets pursuant to and in accordance with the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

Credit Bid Preferential Purchase Rights has the meaning ascribed to “Preferential Right” set forth in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

Credit Bid Transaction means the sale of the Credit Bid Acquired Interests to the Credit Bid Purchaser pursuant to the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

Credit Bid Transaction Closing means “Closing” as defined in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

Creditors’ Committee means the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors appointed by the U.S. Trustee in these Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code as it may be reconstituted from time to time.

Cure Amount means the payment of Cash or the distribution of other property (as the parties may agree or the Bankruptcy Court may order) necessary to (a) cure a monetary default by the Debtors in accordance with the terms of an executory contract or unexpired lease

and (b) permit the Debtors to assume such executory contract or unexpired lease under section 365(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Cure Notice means the notice of proposed Cure Amount to be paid in connection with an executory contract or unexpired lease of the Debtors that may be assumed or assumed and assigned under the Plan pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, which shall include (a) procedures for objecting to proposed assumptions or assumptions and assignments of executory contracts and unexpired leases, (b) any Cure Amount to be paid in connection therewith, and (c) procedures for resolution by the Bankruptcy Court of any related disputes.

D&O Policy means any insurance policy, including tail insurance policies, for directors', members', trustees', and officers' liability providing coverage to the Debtors and in effect or purchased as of the Petition Date.

Debtor(s) has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph of the Plan.

Debtor in Possession means, with respect to a Debtor, that Debtor in its capacity as a debtor in possession pursuant to sections 1101, 1107(a), and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Decommissioning Agreement means that Decommissioning Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2013, by and among the Apache PSA Parties, Fieldwood Energy LLC, and the other parties thereto.

Decommissioning Security has the meaning set forth in the Apache Implementation Agreement.

Definitive Documents has the meaning set forth in the Restructuring Support Agreement.

DIP Agent means Cantor Fitzgerald Securities, solely in its capacity as administrative agent and collateral agent under the DIP Facility Credit Agreement, its successors, assigns, or any replacement agent appointed pursuant to the terms of the DIP Facility Credit Agreement.

DIP Claim means any Claim held by the DIP Lenders or the DIP Agent arising under or relating to the DIP Facility Credit Agreement or the DIP Order, including any and all fees, interests, and accrued but unpaid interest and fees arising under the DIP Facility Credit Agreement.

DIP Documents has the meaning set forth in the DIP Order.

DIP Facility means the postpetition senior secured debtor-in-possession term loan credit facility approved by the DIP Order.

DIP Facility Credit Agreement means the credit agreement governing the terms of the DIP Facility, dated as of August 24, 2020, by and among Fieldwood Energy LLC, as borrower, FWE Parent, as holdings, the DIP Agent, and the DIP Lenders, with any amendments,

restatements, amendments and restatements, modifications or supplements thereto as permitted by the DIP Order.

DIP Lenders means the lenders from time to time party to the DIP Facility Credit Agreement.

DIP Order means the *Final Order (I) Authorizing Debtors (A) to Obtain Postpetition Financing Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 361, 362, 363(b), 364(c)(1), 364(c)(2), 364(c)(3), 364(d)(1) and 364(e) and (B) to Utilize Cash Collateral Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363 and (II) Granting Adequate Protection to Prepetition Secured Parties Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 361, 362, 363, 364 and 507(b)* [Docket No. 346], authorizing the Debtors to enter into the DIP Facility Credit Agreement and access the DIP Facility, as may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time.

Disclosure Statement means the disclosure statement in support of the Plan, in form and substance (i) acceptable to the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, the Requisite FLTL Lenders, (ii) reasonably acceptable to the Creditors' Committee solely for matters relating to the treatment of holders of General Unsecured Claims or Unsecured Trade Claims, and (iii) reasonably acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, which is prepared and distributed in accordance with sections 1125, 1126(b), or 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 3016 and 3018, or other applicable law, and all exhibits, schedules, supplements, modifications, amendments, annexes, and attachments to such disclosure statement.

Disputed means, with respect to a Claim, (a) any Claim, which Claim is disputed under this Plan (including pursuant to section 7.1 of this Plan) or otherwise or as to which the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, or the Plan Administrator, as applicable, have interposed and not withdrawn an objection or request for estimation that has not been determined by a Final Order; (b) any Claim, proof of which was required to be filed by order of the Bankruptcy Court but as to which a proof of claim was not timely or properly filed; (c) any Claim that is listed in the Schedules, if any are filed, as unliquidated, contingent, disputed or undetermined, and as to which no request for payment or proof of claim has been filed; or (d) any Claim that is otherwise disputed by any of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors in accordance with applicable law or contract, which dispute has not been withdrawn, resolved or overruled by a Final Order. To the extent the Debtors dispute only the amount of a Claim, such Claim shall be deemed Allowed in the amount the Debtors do not dispute, if any, and Disputed as to the balance of such Claim.

Distribution Date means the date or dates, including the Initial Distribution Date, as determined by the Plan Administrator in accordance with the terms of this Plan, on which the Plan Administrator makes a Distribution to holders of Allowed Claims.

Distribution Record Date means, except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the date that is two business days before the Effective Date or such other date as is designated by the Debtors with the consent of the Requisite FLTL Lenders and the Required DIP Lenders.

Divisive Merger means a divisive merger pursuant to Sections 10.001, 10.002, 10.008 and 10.302 of the Texas Business Organizations Code.

Effective Date means the date which is the first Business Day on which (a) all conditions to the effectiveness of the Plan set forth in Section 9.1 of the Plan have been satisfied or waived in accordance with the terms of the Plan, and (b) no stay of the Confirmation Order is in effect.

Entity means an “entity,” as defined in section 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Equity Rights Offerings means, collectively, the FLTL Equity Rights Offering and the SLTL Equity Rights Offering.

ERO Backstop Agreements means, collectively, the FLTL ERO Backstop Agreement and the SLTL ERO Backstop Agreement.

ERO Backstop Parties means, collectively, the FLTL ERO Backstop Parties and the SLTL ERO Backstop Parties.

Estate(s) means individually or collectively, the estate or estates of the Debtors created under section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Exculpated Parties means collectively, and in each case in their capacities as such during the Chapter 11 Cases (a) the Debtors, (b) the Post-Effective Date Debtors, (c) FWE I, (d) the DIP Agent and DIP Lenders under the DIP Facility, (e) the Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties, (f) the Consenting Creditors, (g) the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent, (h) the Prepetition FLTL Administrative Agent, (i) the Prepetition SLTL Agent, (j) the Creditors’ Committee and the current and former members of the Creditors’ Committee (solely in their capacities as such), (k) NewCo and all of its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser), (l) the Exit Facility Agents, (m) the Exit Facility Lenders, (n) the Second Lien Backstop Parties, (o) the ERO Backstop Parties, (p) the Apache PSA Parties, and (q) with respect to each of the foregoing Persons in clauses (a) through (p) each of their current and former affiliates, and each such Entity’s and its current and former affiliates’ current and former directors, managers, officers, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), predecessors, successors, and assigns, subsidiaries, and each of their current and former officers, members, managers, directors, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), principals, members, employees, agents, managed accounts or funds, management companies, fund advisors, investment advisors, advisory board members, financial advisors, partners (including both general and limited partners), attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives and other professionals, such Persons’ respective heirs, executors, estates, and nominees, in each case in their capacity as such, and any and all other persons or entities that may purport to assert any cause of action derivatively, by or through the foregoing entities.

Existing Equity Interests means shares of common stock of FWE Parent that existed immediately before the Effective Date.

Exit Facilities means the First Lien Exit Facility and the Second Lien Exit Facility.

Exit Facility Agents means the First Lien Exit Facility Agent and the Second Lien Exit Facility Agent.

Exit Facility Documents means the First Lien Exit Facility Documents and the Second Lien Exit Facility Documents.

Exit Facility Lenders means the First Lien Exit Facility Lenders and the Second Lien Exit Facility Lenders.

Fee Claim means a Claim for professional services rendered or costs incurred on or after the Petition Date through the Effective Date by Professional Persons retained by an order of the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to sections 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 503(b), or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code in the Chapter 11 Cases.

Fieldwood U.A. Interests has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

Final Order means an order or judgment of the Bankruptcy Court or other court of competent jurisdiction with respect to the relevant subject matter which has: (a) not been reversed, stayed, modified or amended, as to which the time to appeal, petition for certiorari or move for reargument, reconsideration or rehearing has expired and no appeal, petition for certiorari or motion for reargument, reconsideration or rehearing has been timely filed; or (b) as to which any appeal, petition for certiorari or motion for reargument, reconsideration or rehearing that has been or may be filed has been resolved by the highest court to which the order or judgment was appealed or from which certiorari, reargument, reconsideration or rehearing was sought; *provided, however*, that the possibility that a motion under Rules 59 or 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or any analogous Bankruptcy Rule (or any analogous rules applicable in such other court of competent jurisdiction) may be filed relating to such order or judgment shall not cause such order or judgment not to be a Final Order.

First Lien Exit Facility means the facility under the First Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement.

First Lien Exit Facility Agent means the administrative agent under the First Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement.

First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter means that certain commitment letter, in form and substance acceptable to the Required DIP Lenders, the Requisite FLTL Lenders, the Debtors, the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, and the First Lien Exit Facility Agent, to be entered into by and among Fieldwood Energy LLC and the First Lien Exit Facility Agent, as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, pursuant and subject to the terms thereof, pursuant to which, among other things, GS Bank (as defined therein) agreed to act as the sole arranger, administrative agent and collateral agent in connection with the First Lien Exit Facility and to commit to provide First Lien Exit Facility in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth therein.

First Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement means that certain credit agreement to be entered by the Credit Bid Purchaser, the First Lien Exit Facility Agent and the First Lien Exit Facility Lenders on the Effective Date that shall govern the First Lien Exit Facility which shall reflect and contain terms, conditions, representations, warranties, and covenants consistent with the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet and otherwise be in form and substance acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the First Lien Exit Facility Agent, the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.

First Lien Exit Facility Documents means, collectively, the First Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement, and any and all other agreements, documents, and instruments delivered or to be entered into in connection therewith, including any guarantee agreements, pledge and collateral agreements, intercreditor agreements, and other security documents, the terms of which documents shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the First Lien Exit Facility Agent, the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.

First Lien Exit Facility Lenders means the lenders party to the First Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement.

First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet means a term sheet attached to the First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter and to be attached to the Disclosure Statement, as may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time with the consent of the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the First Lien Exit Facility Agent, the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.

FLFO Claims means all Claims arising from or based upon the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement.

FLFO Claims Allowed Amount means the aggregate principal amount of \$138,599,082.31 plus any accrued and unpaid interest (accruing at the default rate to the extent provided under the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement), fees, costs, and other expenses arising under, and payable pursuant to, the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement on or before the Effective Date, which shall not be subject to any avoidance, reduction, setoff, offset, recharacterization, subordination, counterclaims, cross claims, defenses, disallowance, impairments, or any other challenges under applicable law or regulation by any Entity. Notwithstanding the foregoing, on the Effective Date any amount accrued pursuant to Section 2.08(b) of the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement and any amounts accrued in respect of Yield Maintenance Premium or any Prepayment Fee (each as defined in the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement), if any, shall be deemed discharged, released, and waived by all holders of Allowed FLFO Claims and the FLFO Claims Allowed Amount shall not be increased on account of such amounts as a result of such discharge, release, and waiver.

FLFO Distribution Amount means Cash in the amount of the FLFO Claims Allowed Amount less the initial aggregate principal amount of the First Lien Exit Facility, as set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter.

FLTL Claims means all Claims, other than Claims subject to subordination in accordance with section 510(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, arising from or based upon the Prepetition FLTL Credit Agreement.

FLTL Claims Allowed Amount means \$1,142,688,815.28 in principal plus any accrued but unpaid interest or fees due under the Prepetition FLTL Credit Agreement as of the Petition Date.

FLTL Deficiency Claim means any FLTL Claim or portion thereof that is not Secured, if any.

FLTL Equity Rights Offering means that certain rights offering pursuant to which each holder of Allowed FLTL Claims is entitled to receive FLTL Subscription Rights to acquire New Equity Interests in the aggregate amount of the FLTL Equity Rights Offering Amount in accordance with the FLTL Equity Rights Offering Procedures, the terms and conditions of which shall be (i) acceptable to the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders, (ii) reasonably acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent and the First Lien Exit Facility Agent, and (iii) reasonably acceptable to the Requisite SLTL Lenders solely to the extent that it directly and adversely impacts the holders of Allowed SLTL Claims.

FLTL Equity Rights Offering Amount means \$20,000,000.

FLTL Equity Rights Offering Procedures means the procedures for the implementation of the FLTL Equity Rights Offering to be approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

FLTL ERO Backstop Agreement means that certain [Equity Backstop Commitment Agreement], in form and substance (i) acceptable to the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders and (ii) reasonably acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent and the First Lien Exit Facility Agent, to be entered into by and among Fieldwood Energy LLC, NewCo, and the FLTL ERO Backstop Parties, as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, pursuant to which the FLTL ERO Backstop Parties agreed to, among other things, backstop the FLTL Equity Rights Offering with the terms and conditions set forth therein.

[FLTL ERO Backstop Commitment Percentage] has the meaning set forth in the FLTL ERO Backstop Agreement.]

[FLTL ERO Backstop Commitment Premium] means a premium equal to 8% of the FLTL Equity Rights Offering Amount payable to the FLTL ERO Backstop Parties with the FLTL ERO Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests in accordance with the terms set forth in the FLTL ERO Backstop Agreement.]

[FLTL ERO Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests] means an amount of New Equity Interests equal to the value of the FLTL ERO Backstop Commitment Premium as further set forth in the FLTL ERO Backstop Agreement; *provided that* such New Equity Interests shall be issued at a 30% discount to the equity value of NewCo on the Effective Date.

FLTL ERO Backstop Parties means those parties that agree to backstop the FLTL Equity Rights Offering pursuant to the FLTL ERO Backstop Agreement, each in its respective capacity as such.

FLTL Subscription Rights means the subscription right to acquire New Equity Interests with an aggregate value equal to the FLTL Rights Offering Amount offered in accordance with the FLTL Equity Rights Offering Procedures; *provided, however*, that such New Equity Interests shall be issued at a 30% discount to the equity value of NewCo on the Effective Date.

[***FLTL Unsubscribed Shares*** has the meaning set forth in the FLTL ERO Backstop Agreement].

FWE I means an entity formed on the Effective Date by Divisive Merger under the name Fieldwood Energy I LLC pursuant to the Plan of Merger.

FWE I LLC Agreement means the limited liability company agreement of FWE I, which shall be in substantially the form attached to the Apache Implementation Agreement.

FWE I Assets has the meaning set forth in the Plan of Merger.

FWE I Obligations has the meaning set forth in the Plan of Merger.

FWE I Sole Manager has the meaning ascribed to the term “Sole Manager” in the FWE I LLC Agreement, and shall include the sole manager appointed to FWE I upon the Effective Date and any successor thereto.

FWE III means the surviving entity under the name Fieldwood Energy III LLC following the Divisive Merger pursuant to the Plan of Merger.

FWE III LLC Agreement means the limited liability company agreement of FWE III, a form of which shall be included in the Plan Supplement.

FWE III Assets has the meaning set forth in the Plan of Merger.

FWE III Obligations has the meaning set forth in the Plan of Merger.

FWE Assets means, collectively, the FWE I Assets and FWE III Assets.

FWE Parent means Debtor Fieldwood Energy Inc.

General Unsecured Claim means any Claim against a Debtor, other than a DIP Claim, Postpetition Hedge Claim, Administrative Expense Claim (including a Fee Claim), FLFO Claim, FLTL Claim, SLTL Claim, Other Secured Claim, Priority Tax Claim, Priority Non-Tax Claim, Unsecured Trade Claim, Subordinated Securities Claim, or Intercompany Claim that is not entitled to priority under the Bankruptcy Code or any Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court.

For the avoidance of doubt, General Unsecured Claims shall not include FLTL Deficiency Claims or SLTL Deficiency Claims.

GUC Warrant Agreement means a warrant agreement to be entered into by and among NewCo and the warrant agent named therein that shall govern the terms of the GUC Warrants, the form of which shall be acceptable to the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, Requisite FLTL Lenders, the Requisite SLTL Lenders and the Creditors' Committee and which shall contain provisions as favorable as the provisions in the SLTL Tranche 1 Warrant Agreement or SLTL Tranche 2 Warrant Agreement.

GUC Warrants means 8-year warrants for 3.5% of the New Equity Interests (calculated on a fully diluted basis giving effect to the New Equity Interests to be issued pursuant to Section 4.4(a)(i) of this Plan, the New Equity Interests issuable upon the exercise of the Subscription Rights, the Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests, and the New Equity Interests issuable upon the exercise of the New Money Warrants and SLTL Tranche 1 Warrants, but excluding the effect of any New Equity Interests issuable in connection with the Management Incentive Plan), with a strike price set at an equity value equal to \$1,321,000,000, the terms of which shall be set forth in the GUC Warrant Agreement; *provided*, that if the SLTL Tranche 2 Warrants are exercised, the GUC Warrants shall be subject to adjustment or true-up as necessary to retain such percentage after giving effect to the exercise of the SLTL Tranche 2 Warrants.

Governmental Unit has the meaning set forth in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Impaired means, with respect to a Claim, Interest, or a Class of Claims or Interests, "impaired" within the meaning of such term in section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Indemnification Obligation means any existing or future obligation of any Debtor to indemnify current and former directors, officers, members, managers, agents or employees of any of the Debtors who served in such capacity, with respect to or based upon such service or any act or omission taken or not taken in any of such capacities, or for or on behalf of any Debtor, whether pursuant to agreement, the Debtors' respective memoranda, articles or certificates of incorporation, corporate charters, bylaws, operating agreements, limited liability company agreements, or similar corporate or organizational documents or other applicable contract or law in effect as of the Effective Date.

Initial Distribution means the first Distribution that the Plan Administrator makes to holders of Allowed Claims.

Initial Distribution Date means the date on which the Plan Administrator shall make the Initial Distribution, which shall not be less than five Business Days after the Effective Date.

Intercompany Claim means any Claim against a Debtor held by another Debtor.

Intercompany Interest means an Interest in a Debtor other than any Existing Equity Interest.

Interest means any common stock, limited liability company interest, equity security (as defined in section 101(16) of the Bankruptcy Code), equity, ownership, profit interests, unit, or share in any Debtor (including all options, warrants, rights, or other securities or agreements to obtain such an interest or share in such Debtor), whether or not arising under or in connection with any employment agreement and whether or not certificated, transferable, preferred, common, voting, or denominated “stock” or a similar security.

Lien has the meaning set forth in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Management Incentive Plan means the post-Effective Date management incentive plan of NewCo which shall provide for [up to] 10% of New Equity Interests on a fully diluted basis or other equity or similar interests in NewCo to be reserved for directors, managers, officers, and employees of NewCo or a subsidiary of NewCo (including the Credit Bid Purchaser) to be distributed on terms to be determined by the board of directors of NewCo.

New Equity Interests means the equity interests of NewCo to be issued (i) on the Effective Date (including the Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests and upon the exercise of the Subscription Rights), (ii) upon exercise of the New Money Warrants, the SLTL Warrants, or the GUC Warrants, (iii) under the Management Incentive Plan, or (iv) on or after the Effective Date as otherwise permitted pursuant to the NewCo Organizational Documents.

New Intercreditor Agreement means that certain Intercreditor Agreement, to be dated as of the Effective Date, by and among the First Lien Exit Facility Agent and the Second Lien Exit Facility Agent and the Credit Bid Purchaser, the form of which shall be contained in the Plan Supplement, acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the First Lien Exit Facility Agent, the Requisite FLFO Lenders, the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and the Requisite FLTL Lenders.

NewCo means [•], which is the direct or indirect owner of 100% of the equity interests of the Credit Bid Purchaser.

NewCo Entities means, collectively, NewCo and each of its direct and indirect subsidiaries.

NewCo Organizational Documents means the form of certificate of formation, limited liability company agreement, agreement of limited partnership, articles of incorporation, bylaws, trust agreements, or such other applicable formation documents of the NewCo and any of its subsidiaries, including any shareholders’ or stockholders’ agreement, which shall be (i) acceptable to the Debtors, the Requisite FLTL Lenders, and the Required DIP Lenders and (ii) (a) if NewCo or any of its subsidiaries are to be formed in a jurisdiction outside of the United States, reasonably acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent or (b) if NewCo or any of its subsidiaries are to be formed in a jurisdiction within the United States, reasonably acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent solely to the extent that it directly and adversely impacts the holders of Allowed FLFO Claims or First Lien Exit Facility Lenders.

New Money Consideration means, in the aggregate, the amount of Cash provided to the Debtors by the Credit Bid Purchaser pursuant to the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

New Money Investment means the investment of up to \$85 million in Cash into Credit Bid Purchaser by the New Money Second Lien Exit Facility Lenders in connection with, and upon consummation of, the Second Lien Exit Facility, subject to the terms of the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter.

New Money Second Lien Exit Facility Lenders means the lenders party to the Second Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement participating in the New Money Investment.

New Money Warrant Agreement means a warrant agreement to be entered into by and among NewCo and the warrant agent named therein that shall govern the terms of the New Money Warrants, the form of which shall be acceptable to the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders and Requisite FLTL Lenders.

New Money Warrants means 7-year warrants for up to 24% of the New Equity Interests (calculated on a fully diluted basis giving effect to the New Equity Interests to be issued pursuant to Section 4.4(a)(i) of this Plan, the Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests, and the New Equity Interests issuable upon the exercise of the Subscription Rights, but excluding the effect of any New Equity Interests issuable upon exercise of the SLTL Warrants and GUC Warrants and any New Equity Interest issuable pursuant to the Management Incentive Plan), with a strike price of \$0.01, the terms of which shall be set forth in the New Money Warrant Agreement and which shall be issued and allocated in a manner consistent with the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter.

Other Secured Claim means any Secured Claim against a Debtor other than a Priority Tax Claim, FLFO Claim, FLTL Claim, and SLTL Claim.

Person means an individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, trust, estate, unincorporated organization, governmental unit (as defined in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code), or other Entity.

Petition Date means, with respect to a Debtor, the date on which such Debtor commenced its Chapter 11 Case.

Plan means this joint chapter 11 plan, including all appendices, exhibits, schedules, and supplements hereto (including any appendices, schedules, and supplements to the Plan contained in the Plan Supplement), as may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code and the terms hereof.

Plan Administrator means a person or entity selected by the Creditors' Committee, subject to the consent of the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders, with such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, that is charged with overseeing the tasks outlined in Section 5.9 of this Plan, or any successor thereto. The identity of the Plan Administrator shall be disclosed to the Bankruptcy Court before the Confirmation Hearing.

Plan Administrator Agreement means an agreement setting forth the economic arrangement and terms pursuant to which the Plan Administrator will perform its duties under this Plan.

Plan Administrator Expense Reserve means a segregated account not subject to the Liens of the Prepetition Agents or DIP Agent established by the Plan Administrator in accordance with Section 5.15 of this Plan.

Plan Administrator Expense Reserve Amount means Cash in an amount equal to \$8,000,000 to be funded into the Plan Administrator Expense Reserve on the Effective Date.

Plan Distribution means any initial or periodic payment or transfer of consideration to holders of Allowed Claims made under the Plan.

Plan of Merger means that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, which shall be in substantially the form attached to the Apache Implementation Agreement.

Plan of Merger Consent Rights means any right of consent, notice, and other similar rights, if any, that are applicable to the vesting of assets in connection with the Plan of Merger.

Plan of Merger Preferential Purchase Rights means any preferential right to purchase, right of first refusal, right of first offer, drag-along rights, tag-along rights, and similar right the operation of which is triggered by the vesting of the FWE Assets in connection with the Plan of Merger.

Plan Settlement means the settlement of certain Claims and controversies pursuant to Section 5.1 of the Plan.

Plan Supplement means a supplement or supplements to the Plan containing certain documents and forms of documents, schedules, and exhibits relevant to the implementation of the Plan, which shall include: (a) the Amended Organizational Documents (if any), (b) information regarding the sole manager and independent director to be appointed at FWE I to the extent known and determined and other information required to be disclosed in accordance with section 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, (c) a schedule of retained Causes of Action, (d) the Schedule of Assumed Contracts, (e) the Plan Administrator Agreement; (f) the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement; (g) the NewCo Organizational Documents; (h) the Apache Definitive Documents; (i) the First Lien Exit Facility Agreement; (j) the Second Lien Exit Facility Agreement; (k) the New Intercreditor Agreement; (l) the New Money Warrant Agreements; (m) the GUC Warrant Agreement; and (n) any Additional Predecessor Agreement; *provided, however*, that the Debtors shall have the right to amend documents contained in, and exhibits thereto, the Plan Supplement in accordance with the terms of this Plan and the Restructuring Support Agreement (including the consent rights set forth therein).

Postpetition Hedging Agreements has the meaning set forth in that certain *Emergency Order (I) Authorizing Debtors to (A) Enter Into and Perform Under New Postpetition Hedging Agreements and (B) Grant Related Liens and Superiority Claims, (II) Modifying Automatic Stay, and (III) Granting Related Relief* entered on August 24, 2020 (ECF No. 242).

Postpetition Hedge Claim means a Claim arising pursuant to any Postpetition Hedging Agreement.

Post-Effective Date Debtors means the Debtors, as reorganized as of the Effective Date in accordance with this Plan, including FWE III. For the avoidance of doubt, the Post-Effective Date Debtors does not include NewCo or its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser), or FWE I.

Post-Effective Date FWE Parent means FWE Parent, as reorganized on the Effective Date in accordance with this Plan.

Prepetition Agents means, collectively, the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent, the Prepetition FLTL Administrative Agent, and the Prepetition SLTL Agent.

Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent means Goldman Sachs Bank USA, solely in its capacity as administrative agent under the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement.

Prepetition FLFO Advisors means Vinson & Elkins, LLP, Shipman & Goodwin LLP (in its capacity as counsel to the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent), Opportune LLP, and any local or foreign advisors.

Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent means Cantor Fitzgerald Securities, solely in its capacity as collateral agent under the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement.

Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement means that certain *Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement- First Out*, dated as of June 28, 2019, by and among Fieldwood Energy LLC, as borrower, Fieldwood Energy Inc., as holdings, the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent, and the Prepetition FLFO Lenders, and the other parties thereto, as in effect immediately before the Effective Date.

Prepetition FLFO Lenders means the Lenders (as defined in the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement) holding Prepetition FLFO Loans immediately before the Effective Date.

Prepetition FLFO Loans means the Loans (under and as defined in the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement) outstanding immediately before the Effective Date.

Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties means, collectively, the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the Prepetition FLFO Lenders, and the other Secured Parties (as defined in the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement) under the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement.

Prepetition FLTL Administrative Agent means Cantor Fitzgerald Securities, solely in its capacity as administrative agent and collateral agent under the Prepetition FLTL Credit Agreement.

Prepetition FLTL Credit Agreement means that certain *Amended and Restated First Lien Term Loan Agreement*, dated as of April 11, 2018, by and among Fieldwood Energy LLC, as borrower, Fieldwood Energy Inc., as holdings, the Prepetition FLTL Administrative Agent, and the Prepetition FLTL Lenders, and the other parties thereto, as in effect immediately before the Effective Date.

Prepetition FLTL Lenders means the Lenders (as defined in the Prepetition FLTL Credit Agreement) holding Prepetition FLTL Loans immediately before the Effective Date.

Prepetition FLTL Loans means the Loans (under and as defined in the Prepetition FLTL Credit Agreement) outstanding immediately before the Effective Date.

Prepetition SLTL Administrative Agent means Cortland Capital Market Services LLC, solely in its capacity as administrative agent and collateral agent under the Prepetition SLTL Credit Agreement.

Prepetition SLTL Credit Agreement means that certain *Amended and Restated Second Lien Term Loan Agreement*, dated as of April 11, 2018, by and among Fieldwood Energy LLC, as borrower, Fieldwood Energy Inc., as holdings, the Prepetition SLTL Administrative Agent, and the Prepetition SLTL Lenders, and the other parties thereto, as in effect immediately before the Effective Date.

Prepetition SLTL Lenders means the Lenders (as defined in the Prepetition SLTL Credit Agreement) holding Prepetition SLTL Loans immediately before the Effective Date.

Prepetition SLTL Loans means the Loans (under and as defined in the Prepetition SLTL Credit Agreement) outstanding immediately before the Effective Date.

Principal FLFO Amount has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3.

Priority Non-Tax Claim means any Claim other than an Administrative Expense Claim, or a Priority Tax Claim that is entitled to priority of payment as specified in section 507(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Priority Tax Claim means any Secured Claim or unsecured Claim of a Governmental Unit of the kind entitled to priority of payment as specified in sections 502(i) and 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Pro Rata Share means the proportion that an Allowed Claim or Interest in a particular Class bears to the aggregate amount of all Allowed Claims or Interests in that Class.

Professional Person(s) means any Person retained by order of the Bankruptcy Court in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to sections 327, 328, 330, 331, 503(b), or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code, excluding any ordinary course professional retained pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court.

Professional Fee Escrow means an escrow account established and funded pursuant to section 2.2 of the Plan.

Professional Fee Escrow Amount means the aggregate unpaid Fee Claims through the Effective Date as estimated in accordance with section 2.2 of the Plan.

Released Parties means, collectively, (a) the Debtors, (b) the Post-Effective Date Debtors, (c) the DIP Agent and DIP Lenders under the DIP Facility, (d) the Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties, (e) the Consenting Creditors, (f) the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent, (g) the Prepetition FLTL Administrative Agent, (h) the Prepetition SLTL Agent, (i) the Creditors' Committee and the current and former members of the Creditors' Committee (solely in their capacities as such), (j) NewCo and all of its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser), (k) the Exit Facility Agents, (l) the Exit Facility Lenders, (m) the Second Lien Backstop Parties, (n) the ERO Backstop Parties, (o) the Apache PSA Parties, and (p) with respect to each of the foregoing Persons in clauses (a) through (o), each of their current and former affiliates, and each such Entity's and its current and former affiliates' current and former directors, managers, officers, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), predecessors, successors, and assigns, subsidiaries, and each of their current and former officers, members, managers, directors, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), principals, members, employees, agents, managed accounts or funds, management companies, fund advisors, investment advisors, advisory board members, financial advisors, partners (including both general and limited partners), attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives and other professionals, such Persons' respective heirs, executors, estates, and nominees, in each case in their capacity as such, and any and all other persons or entities that may purport to assert any cause of action derivatively, by or through the foregoing entities.

Releasing Parties means collectively, (a) the holders of all Claims or Interests that vote to accept the Plan, (b) the holders of all Claims or Interests whose vote to accept or reject the Plan is solicited but that do not vote either to accept or to reject the Plan, (c) the holders of all Claims or Interests that vote, or are deemed, to reject the Plan but do not opt out of granting the releases set forth herein, (d) the holders of all Claims and Interests that were given notice of the opportunity to opt out of granting the releases set forth herein but did not opt out, and (e) the Released Parties (even if such Released Party purports to opt out of the releases set forth herein).

Required DIP Lenders has the meaning set forth in the Restructuring Support Agreement.

Requisite FLFO Lenders means, as of the date of determination, Prepetition FLFO Lenders holding at least a majority of the outstanding Prepetition FLFO Loans (inclusive of validly executed but unsettled trades) held by the Prepetition FLFO Lenders as of such date.

Requisite FLTL Lenders has the meaning set forth in the Restructuring Support Agreement.

Requisite SLTL Lenders has the meaning set forth in the Restructuring Support Agreement.

Residual Distributable Value means any distributable value of the Single Share of Post-Effective Date FWE Parent held by the Plan Administrator (a) after satisfaction of Allowed Administrative Expense Claims, Allowed Other Secured Claims, Allowed Priority Tax Claims, Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claims, all Cure Amounts and (b) after satisfaction of all

fees, expenses, costs and other amounts pursuant to the Plan and incurred by the Post-Effective Date Debtors in connection with post-Effective Date operations and wind-down.

Restructuring means the restructuring of the Debtors, the principal terms of which are set forth in this Plan and the Plan Supplement.

Restructuring Expenses means the reasonable and documented fees and expenses incurred by (i) the Ad Hoc Group of Secured Lenders, (ii) the Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties, and (iii) the Ad Hoc Group of Prepetition SLTL Lenders in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, including the fees and expenses of the Ad Hoc Group of Secured Lenders Advisors, the Prepetition FLFO Advisors, and Ad Hoc Group of Prepetition SLTL Lenders Advisors, in each case payable in accordance with the terms of any applicable agreements, engagement letters or fee letters executed with such parties or pursuant to the terms of the DIP Order and without the requirement for the filing of retention applications, fee applications, or any other application in the Chapter 11 Cases, which shall not be subject to any offset, defense, counterclaim, reduction, or creditor credit and, to the extent incurred prior to the Effective Date, shall be Allowed as Administrative Expense Claims upon incurrence; *provided, however*, Restructuring Expenses of the Ad Hoc Group of Prepetition SLTL Lenders shall be limited to and consist solely of the reasonable fees and expenses incurred by the Ad Hoc Group of Prepetition SLTL Lenders Advisors in their capacity as counsel to the Ad Hoc Group of Prepetition SLTL Lenders.

Restructuring Support Agreement means that certain *Restructuring Support Agreement*, dated as of August 4, 2020, by and among Debtor Fieldwood Energy LLC, certain of its affiliates specified therein, the Consenting Creditors, and Apache, as the same may be amended, restated, or otherwise modified in accordance with its terms.

Restructuring Transactions means one or more transactions pursuant to section 1123(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code to occur on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, that may be necessary or appropriate to effect any transaction described in, approved by, contemplated by, or necessary to effectuate the Plan and the Credit Bid Transaction, including (a) the consummation of the transactions provided for under or contemplated by the Plan and any mergers, divisive mergers, amalgamations, consolidations, arrangements, continuances, transfers, conversions, sales, dispositions, or other corporate transactions necessary or appropriate to implement the Plan, (b) the execution and delivery of appropriate agreements or other documents containing terms that are consistent with or reasonably necessary to implement the terms of the Plan or the Credit Bid Transaction and that satisfy the requirements of applicable law, (c) the Equity Rights Offerings, (d) the execution and delivery of appropriate instruments of transfer, assignment, assumption, or delegation of any property, right, liability, duty, or obligation on terms consistent with the terms of the Plan, and (d) all other actions that the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors or NewCo (or any of its subsidiaries, including the Credit Bid Purchaser), as applicable, determine are necessary or appropriate and consistent with the Plan or the Credit Bid Transaction. For the avoidance of doubt, Restructuring Transactions includes the Credit Bid Transaction and the Divisive Merger effectuated pursuant to the Plan of Merger.

Schedule of Abandoned Properties means a schedule (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time) of the Debtors' rights to and interests in executory

contracts and unexpired federal leases, rights-of-way, and right-of-use-and-easements to be abandoned pursuant to Section 5.14 of this Plan, a copy of which shall be filed with the Disclosure Statement and included in the Plan Supplement.

Schedule of Assumed Contracts means the schedule of executory contracts and unexpired leases to be assumed by the Debtors pursuant to this Plan, if any, as the same may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time.

Schedule of FWE I Oil & Gas Lease Interests means a schedule (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time) of the Debtors' interests in the oil and gas leases that shall constitute FWE I Assets, a copy of which shall be filed with the Disclosure Statement and included in the Plan Supplement.

Schedule of FWE III Oil & Gas Lease Interests means a schedule (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time) of the Debtors' interests in the oil and gas leases that shall constitute FWE III Assets, a copy of which shall be filed with the Disclosure Statement and included in the Plan Supplement.

Schedule of Purchased Oil & Gas Lease Interests means a schedule (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time) of the Debtors' interests in the oil and gas leases that will be acquired by the Credit Bid Purchaser pursuant to the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, a copy of which shall be filed with the Disclosure Statement and included in the Plan Supplement.

Schedules means any schedules of assets and liabilities, schedules of executory contracts and unexpired leases, and statements of financial affairs filed by the Debtors pursuant to section 521 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter means that certain backstop commitment letter, in form and substance (i) acceptable to the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders and (ii) reasonably acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent and the First Lien Exit Facility Agent, to be entered into by and among Fieldwood Energy LLC, the Credit Bid Purchaser and the Backstop Parties, as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, pursuant to the terms thereof and consistent with the Restructuring Support Agreement, pursuant to which the Backstop Parties agreed to, among other things, backstop the Second Lien Exit Facility in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth therein.

Second Lien Backstop Commitment Premium means a premium equal to 8% of the maximum principal amount of the Second Lien Exit Facility (*i.e.* \$185,000,000) payable to the Backstop Parties with the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests in accordance with the terms set forth in the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter.

Second Lien Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests means an amount of New Equity Interests equal to the value of the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Premium as further set forth in the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter; *provided that* such New Equity Interests shall be issued at a 30% discount to the equity value of NewCo on the Effective Date.

Second Lien Backstop Party has the meaning set forth in the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter.

Second Lien Exit Facility means the facility under the Second Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement.

Second Lien Exit Facility Agent means the administrative agent under the Second Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement.

Second Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement means that certain credit agreement to be entered by the Credit Bid Purchaser, the Second Lien Exit Facility Agent and the Second Lien Exit Facility Lenders on the Effective Date that shall govern the Second Lien Exit Facility, which shall reflect and contain terms, conditions, representations, warranties, and covenants consistent with the Second Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet and otherwise be in form and substance (i) acceptable to the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders and (ii) reasonably acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent and the First Lien Exit Facility Agent.

Second Lien Exit Facility Documents means, collectively, the Second Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement, and any and all other agreements, documents, and instruments delivered or to be entered into in connection therewith, including any guarantee agreements, pledge and collateral agreements, intercreditor agreements, and other security documents, the terms of which documents shall be (i) acceptable to the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders and (ii) reasonably acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent and the First Lien Exit Facility Agent.

Second Lien Exit Facility Lenders means the lenders party to the Second Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement.

Second Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet means the term sheet filed with the Disclosure Statement, as may be amended from time to time with (i) the consent of the Required DIP Lenders and Requisite FLTL Lenders and (ii) the reasonable consent of the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent and First Lien Exit Facility Agent.

Secured means, when referring to a Claim: (a) secured by a Lien on property of a Debtor's Estate, the amount of which is equal to or less than the value of such property as (i) set forth in the Plan, (ii) agreed to by the holder of such Claim and the Debtors, or (iii) determined by a Final Order in accordance with section 506(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, or (b) secured by the amount of any right of setoff of the holder thereof in accordance with section 553 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Security means any "security" as such term is defined in section 101(49) of the Bankruptcy Code.

SLTL Claims means all Claims, other than Claims subject to subordination in accordance with section 510(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, arising from or based upon the Prepetition SLTL Credit Agreement.

SLTL Claims Allowed Amount means \$517,500,000.00 in principal, plus any accrued but unpaid interest or fees due under the Prepetition SLTL Credit Agreement as of the Petition Date.

SLTL Deficiency Claim means any SLTL Claim or portion thereof that is not Secured, if any.

SLTL Equity Rights Offering means that certain rights offering pursuant to which each holder of Allowed SLTL Claims is entitled to receive SLTL Subscription Rights to acquire New Equity Interests in the aggregate amount of the SLTL Equity Rights Offering Amount in accordance with the SLTL Equity Rights Offering Procedures, the terms and conditions of which shall be reasonably acceptable to the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, Requisite FLTL Lenders, Requisite SLTL Lenders, the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, and the First Lien Exit Facility Agent.

SLTL Equity Rights Offering Amount means \$20,000,000.

SLTL Equity Rights Offering Procedures means the procedures for the implementation of the SLTL Equity Rights Offering to be approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

SLTL ERO Backstop Agreement means that certain [Equity Backstop Commitment Agreement], in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, the Requisite FLTL Lenders, the Requisite SLTL Lenders, the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, and the First Lien Exit Facility Agent, to be entered into by and among Fieldwood Energy LLC, NewCo, and the SLTL ERO Backstop Parties, as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, pursuant to which the SLTL ERO Backstop Parties agreed to, among other things, backstop the SLTL Equity Rights Offering with the terms and conditions set forth therein[; *provided that*, the form of the [Equity Backstop Commitment Agreement] attached hereto as Exhibit [•] shall be deemed acceptable to the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, Requisite FLTL Lenders and Requisite SLTL Lenders [and reasonably acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent and the First Lien Exit Facility Agent].]

[***SLTL ERO Backstop Commitment Percentage*** has the meaning set forth in the SLTL ERO Backstop Agreement.]

[***SLTL ERO Backstop Commitment Premium*** means a premium equal to 8% of the SLTL Equity Rights Offering Amount payable to the SLTL ERO Backstop Parties with the SLTL ERO Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests in accordance with the terms set forth in the SLTL ERO Backstop Agreement.]

[***SLTL ERO Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests*** means an amount of New Equity Interests equal to the value of the SLTL ERO Backstop Commitment Premium as further set forth in the SLTL ERO Backstop Agreement; *provided that* such New Equity Interests shall be issued at a 30% discount to the equity value of NewCo on the Effective Date.

SLTL ERO Backstop Parties means those parties that agree to backstop the SLTL Equity Rights Offering pursuant to the SLTL ERO Backstop Agreement, each in its respective capacity as such.

SLTL Subscription Rights means the subscription right to acquire New Equity Interests with an aggregate value equal to the SLTL Rights Offering Amount offered in accordance with the SLTL Equity Rights Offering Procedures; *provided, however*, that such New Equity Interests shall be issued at a 30% discount to the equity value of NewCo on the Effective Date.

SLTL Tranche 1 Warrant Agreement means a warrant agreement to be entered into by and among NewCo and the warrant agent named therein that shall govern the terms of the SLTL Tranche 1 Warrants, the form of which shall be acceptable to the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, Requisite FLTL Lenders, the Creditors' Committee, and the Requisite SLTL Lenders.

SLTL Tranche 1 Warrants means 8-year warrants for 25% of the New Equity Interests (calculated on a fully diluted basis giving effect to the New Equity Interests to be issued pursuant to Section 4.4(a)(i) of this Plan, the New Equity Interests issuable upon the exercise of the Subscription Rights, the Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests, and the New Equity Interests issuable upon the exercise of the New Money Warrants and GUC Warrants, but excluding the effect of any New Equity Interests issuable upon exercise of the SLTL Tranche 2 Warrants and any New Equity Interests issuable in connection with the Management Incentive Plan), with a strike price set at an equity value equal to \$1,321,000,000, the terms of which shall be set forth in the SLTL Tranche 1 Warrant Agreement.

SLTL Tranche 2 Warrant Agreement means a warrant agreement to be entered into by and among NewCo and the warrant agent named therein that shall govern the terms of the SLTL Tranche 2 Warrants, the form of which shall be acceptable to the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, Requisite FLTL Lenders, the Creditors' Committee, and the Requisite SLTL Lenders.

SLTL Tranche 2 Warrants means 8-year warrants for 32.50% of the New Equity Interests (calculated on a fully diluted basis giving effect to the New Equity Interests to be issued pursuant to Section 4.4(a)(i) of this Plan, the New Equity Interests issuable upon the exercise of the Subscription Rights, the Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests, and the New Equity Interests issuable upon the exercise of the New Money Warrants, the SLTL Tranche 1 Warrants, and the GUC Warrants (excluding any adjustment or true-up of the GUC Warrants as described in the definition thereof), but excluding the effect of any New Equity Interests issuable in connection with the Management Incentive Plan), with a strike price set at an equity value equal to \$1,585,200,000, the terms of which shall be set forth in the SLTL Tranche 2 Warrant Agreement.

[***SLTL Unsubscribed Shares*** has the meaning set forth in the SLTL ERO Backstop Agreement].

SLTL Warrants means, collectively, the SLTL Tranche 1 Warrants and the SLTL Tranche 2 Warrants.

Specified Administrative Expense Claims means Administrative Expense Claims other than (a) Administrative Expense Claims that are to be assumed by the Credit Bid Purchaser pursuant to the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement; (b) Cure Amounts; and (c) Fee Claims, Restructuring Expenses, any fees and expenses payable pursuant to sections 2.3 and 2.4 of this Plan, any fees and expenses payable or reimbursable by the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors pursuant to the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter, Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, or First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter (including termination fees, if any), Apache Fees and Expenses and Apache Implementation Costs, and Statutory Fees.

Standby Loan Agreement has the meaning set forth in the Apache Implementation Agreement.

Standby Credit Facility Documents has the meaning set forth in the Apache Implementation Agreement.

Statutory Fees means all fees and charges assessed against the Estates pursuant to sections 1911 through 1930 of chapter 123 of title 28 of the United States Code.

Subordinated Securities Claim means a Claim that is subject to subordination in accordance with sections 510(b) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise.

Subscription Rights means, collectively, the FLTL Subscription Rights and SLTL Subscription Rights.

Tax Code means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

Toggle Amount means \$35,000,000 or such higher amount as may be mutually agreed between the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and the Requisite FLTL Lenders.

Toggle Date has the meaning set forth in Section 5.2(c).

Toggle Motion has the meaning set forth in Section 5.2(c)(i).

Trade Agreement means a trade agreement entered into or to be entered into between the Debtors, [a NewCo Entity], and a Trade Creditor that will be provided by the Debtors to each Trade Creditor and that provides for, among other things, waiver of any and all liens against the Debtors, their assets and any co-owned assets, or any other affiliated person or entity (including any co-working interest owner of the Debtors), or any such person's or entity's respective assets or property (real or personal), regardless of the statute or other legal authority upon which the lien is asserted, held or asserted by the Trade Creditor relating to the Unsecured Trade Claim, and an agreement by such Trade Creditor to continue to provide post-Effective Date trade terms that are no less favorable than the terms provided to the Debtors prior to the Petition Date

Trade Creditor means a third-party provider of goods or services to the Debtors that holds an Unsecured Trade Claim against the Debtors arising from the provision of such goods and services.

Unimpaired means, with respect to a Claim, Interest, or Class of Claims or Interests, not “impaired” within the meaning of sections 1123(a)(4) and 1124(2) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Unsecured Trade Claim means any unsecured claim (or secured claim that becomes unsecured by agreement, settlement, or order of the Bankruptcy Court) of a Trade Creditor that is held by a Trade Creditor that has elected such claim to be treated as an Unsecured Trade Claim under this Plan and enters into or agrees to enter into a Trade Agreement; *provided, however*, that in no event shall any claim against the Debtors that arises in connection with a joint interest billing arrangement constitute an Unsecured Trade Claim.

U.S. Trustee means the United States Trustee for Region 7.

Voting Deadline means April 26, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Central Time), or such date and time as may set by the Bankruptcy Court.

1.2 Interpretation; Application of Definitions; Rules of Construction.

Unless otherwise specified, all section or exhibit references in the Plan are to the respective section in or exhibit to the Plan, as the same may be amended, waived, or modified from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof. The words “herein,” “hereof,” “hereto,” “hereunder,” and other words of similar import refer to the Plan as a whole and not to any particular section, subsection, or clause contained therein and have the same meaning as “in the Plan,” “of the Plan,” “to the Plan,” and “under the Plan,” respectively. The words “includes” and “including” are not limiting. The headings in the Plan are for convenience of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the provisions hereof. For purposes herein: (a) in the appropriate context, each term, whether stated in the singular or plural, shall include both the singular and plural, and pronouns stated in the masculine, feminine, or neuter gender shall include the masculine, feminine, and the neuter gender; (b) any reference herein to a contract, lease, instrument, release, indenture, or other agreement or document being in a particular form or on particular terms and conditions means that the referenced document shall be substantially in that form or substantially on those terms and conditions; (c) the rules of construction set forth in section 102 of the Bankruptcy Code shall apply; and (d) any term used in capitalized form herein that is not otherwise defined but that is used in the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules shall have the meaning assigned to that term in the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules, as the case may be.

1.3 Reference to Monetary Figures.

All references in the Plan to monetary figures shall refer to the legal tender of the United States of America unless otherwise expressly provided.

1.4 Controlling Document.

In the event of an inconsistency between the Plan and the Plan Supplement, the terms of the relevant document in the Plan Supplement shall control unless otherwise specified in such Plan Supplement document. In the event of an inconsistency between the Plan and the First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter, the First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter shall control. In the event of an inconsistency between the Plan and the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter, the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter shall control. The provisions of the Plan, the First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter, the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter, and of the Confirmation Order shall be construed in a manner consistent with each other so as to effectuate the purposes of each; *provided*, that if there is determined to be any inconsistency between (a) any provision of the Plan, the First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter, and any provision of the Confirmation Order that cannot be so reconciled, or (b) any provision of the Plan, the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter, and any provision of the Confirmation Order that cannot be so reconciled, then, solely to the extent of such inconsistency, the provisions of the Confirmation Order shall govern.

1.5 Certain Consent Rights

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, and without limiting the Debtors' fiduciary duties, any and all consent rights of any party set forth in the Restructuring Support Agreement with respect to the form and substance of this Plan, the Plan Supplement, any supplement to the Disclosure Statement, any other Definitive Documents and any agreements or documents referenced in this Plan or the Plan Supplement, including any amendments, restatements, supplements, or other modifications to such documents, and any consents, waivers, or other deviations under or from any such documents, shall be incorporated herein by this reference and fully enforceable as if stated in full herein until such time as the Restructuring Support Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms.

ARTICLE II. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIMS, FEE CLAIMS, DIP CLAIMS, AND PRIORITY TAX CLAIMS.

2.1 Treatment of Administrative Expense Claims.

On (or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable) the later of (a) the Effective Date and (b) the first Business Day after the date that is thirty (30) calendar days after the date each Administrative Expense Claim becomes an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim, each holder of an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim (other than a Fee Claim) shall receive in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, either (x) Cash in an amount equal to the Allowed amount of such Claim or such other treatment consistent with the provisions of section 1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code or (y) such other treatment as to which the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, or NewCo and its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser), as applicable, and the holder of such Allowed Administrative Expense Claim will have agreed upon in writing; *provided*, that Allowed Administrative Expense Claims representing liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of business by the Debtors, as Debtors in Possession, shall be paid by the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, in the ordinary course of

business, consistent with past practice and in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions of any orders or agreements governing, instruments evidencing, or other documents establishing, such liabilities; *provided, further*, that any Allowed Administrative Expense Claim assumed by the Credit Bid Purchaser pursuant to the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement shall be solely an obligation of the Credit Bid Purchaser and the holder of such assumed Claim shall have no recourse to or Claim against the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors or their assets and properties.

2.2 Treatment of Fee Claims.

(a) Final Fee Applications. All final requests for the allowance and payment of Fee Claims shall be filed no later than 45 days after the Effective Date unless such date is extended by order of the Bankruptcy Court.

(b) Professional Fee Escrow Amount. All Professional Persons shall estimate in good faith their unpaid Fee Claims before and as of the Effective Date and shall deliver such estimate to the Debtors at least three (3) calendar days before the Effective Date; *provided, however*, that such estimate shall not limit or be deemed to limit the amount of the fees and expenses that are the subject of the Professional Person's final request for payment of Fee Claims. If a Professional Person does not provide such estimate, the Debtors and Post-Effective Date Debtors may estimate the unbilled fees and expenses of such Professional Person; *provided, however*, that such estimate shall not be considered an admission or limitation with respect to the fees and expenses incurred by, or payable to, such Professional Person. The total amount so estimated as of the Effective Date shall comprise the Professional Fee Escrow Amount.

(c) Professional Fee Escrow. If the Professional Fee Escrow Amount is greater than zero, then as soon as reasonably practicable after the Confirmation Date and no later than the Effective Date, the Debtors will establish and fund the Professional Fee Escrow with cash equal to the Professional Fee Escrow Amount and no Liens, Claims, or interests will encumber the Professional Fee Escrow in any way. The Professional Fee Escrow (including funds held in the Professional Fee Escrow) will (i) not be and will not be deemed to be property of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors and (ii) will be held in trust for the Professional Persons; *provided, however*, that funds remaining in the Professional Fee Escrow after all Allowed Fee Claims have been irrevocably paid in full will revert to the Post-Effective Date Debtors. Allowed Fee Claims will be paid in cash to such Professional Persons from funds held in the Professional Fee Escrow as soon as reasonably practicable after such Claims are Allowed by an order of the Bankruptcy Court; *provided, however*, that the Debtors' obligations with respect to Fee Claims will not be limited nor deemed to be limited in any way to the balance of funds held in the Professional Fee Escrow.

If the amount of funds in the Professional Fee Escrow is insufficient to fund payment in full of all Allowed Fee Claims and any other Allowed amounts owed to Professional Persons, the deficiency will be promptly funded to the Professional Fee Escrow from the Debtors' estates and/or by Post-Effective Date Debtors without any further action or order of the Bankruptcy Court.

(d) Post-Effective Date Fees and Expenses. On and after the Effective Date, the Debtors and the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, will pay in cash in the ordinary course of business and without any further action or order of the Bankruptcy Court, the reasonable legal, professional, or other fees and expenses that are (i) related to implementation of the Plan and (ii) incurred by the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, on and after the Effective Date.

On the Effective Date, any requirement that Professional Persons comply with sections 327 through 331 and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code in seeking retention or compensation for services provided after such date shall terminate, and the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors may employ and pay any post-Effective Date fees and expenses of any Professional Person without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

2.3 Treatment of DIP Claims.

As of the Effective Date, the DIP Claims shall be Allowed in the full amount outstanding under the DIP Credit Agreement, including principal, interest, fees, costs, other charges, and expenses provided for thereunder. In full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of each Allowed DIP Claim, on the Effective Date, each holder of such Allowed DIP Claim shall receive either (a) payment in full in Cash or (b) such other treatment as to which the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, and the holder of such Allowed DIP Claims will have agreed upon in writing. On the Effective Date, all Liens granted to secure the Allowed DIP Claims shall be terminated and of no further force and effect.

2.4 Payment of Fees and Expenses Under DIP Order.

On the later of (a) the Effective Date and (b) the date on which such fees, expenses, or disbursements would be required to be paid under the terms of the DIP Order, the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors (as applicable) shall pay all fees, expenses, and disbursements of the DIP Agent and DIP Lenders, in each case that have accrued and are unpaid as of the Effective Date and are required to be paid under or pursuant to the DIP Order. After the Effective Date, the Post-Effective Date Debtors shall continue to reimburse the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders for the reasonable fees and expenses (including reasonable and documented legal fees and expenses) incurred by the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders after the Effective Date in accordance with the terms of the DIP Documents. The Post-Effective Date Debtors shall pay all of the amounts that may become payable to the DIP Agent or any of the DIP Lenders in accordance with the terms of the DIP Documents and the DIP Order.

2.5 Treatment of Priority Tax Claims.

On the Effective Date or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable (but in no event later than 30 days after the Effective Date), each holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim shall receive in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, either (a) Cash in an amount equal to the Allowed amount of such Claim or such other treatment consistent with the provisions of section 1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code or (b) or such other treatment as to which the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors or NewCo and its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser) as applicable, and the holder of such Allowed Priority Tax Claim will have agreed upon in

writing; *provided*, that Allowed Priority Tax Claims representing liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of business by the Debtors, as Debtors in Possession, shall be paid by the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, in the ordinary course of business, consistent with past practice and in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions of any orders or agreements governing, instruments evidencing, or other documents establishing, such liabilities; *provided, further*, that any Allowed Priority Tax Claim assumed by the Credit Bid Purchaser pursuant to the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement shall be solely an obligation of the Credit Bid Purchaser and the holder of such assumed Claim shall have no recourse to or Claim against the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors or their assets and properties.

2.6 Restructuring Expenses.

On the Effective Date, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, shall pay in full in Cash (to the extent not previously paid during the course of the Chapter 11 Cases) all outstanding Restructuring Expenses billed through the Effective Date, in accordance with the terms of the applicable orders, engagement letters, or other applicable contractual arrangements. All parties entitled to payment pursuant to this Section 2.6 shall estimate their accrued Restructuring Expenses before and as of the Effective Date and shall deliver such estimates to the Debtors at least three Business Days before the Effective Date; *provided*, that such estimate shall not be considered an admission or limitation with respect to the fees and expenses of such parties. On the Effective Date, final invoices for all Restructuring Expenses incurred before and as of the Effective Date shall be submitted to the Debtors. In addition, the Debtors and the Post-Effective Date Debtors (as applicable) shall continue to pay post-Effective Date, when due and payable in the ordinary course, Restructuring Expenses related to implementation, consummation and defense of the Plan.

2.7 Postpetition Hedge Claims.

On (or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable) the later of (a) the Effective Date and (b) the first Business Day on which the Allowed Postpetition Hedge Claim becomes due and owing in accordance with the terms of and subject to the conditions of any orders or agreements governing, instruments evidencing, or other documents establishing, such liabilities, each holder of an Allowed Postpetition Hedge Claim shall receive in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, either (x) Cash in an amount equal to the Allowed amount of such Claim or such other treatment consistent with the provisions of section 1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code or (y) such other treatment as to which the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, or NewCo and its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser), as applicable, and the holder of such Allowed Postpetition Hedge Claim will have agreed upon in writing; *provided*, that any Allowed Postpetition Hedge Claim assumed by the Credit Bid Purchaser in accordance with the foregoing clause (y) pursuant to the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement shall be solely an obligation of the Credit Bid Purchaser and the holder of such assumed Claim shall have no recourse to or Claim against the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors or their assets and properties. Nothing herein shall modify any of the contractual rights under a Postpetition Hedging Agreement of a holder of an Allowed Postpetition Hedge Claim in their capacity as a holder of an Allowed Postpetition Hedge Claim.

ARTICLE III. CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS.

3.1 Classification in General.

A Claim or Interest is placed in a particular Class for all purposes, including voting, confirmation, and distribution under the Plan and under sections 1122 and 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code; *provided, however*, that a Claim or Interest is placed in a particular Class for the purpose of receiving distributions pursuant to the Plan only to the extent that such Claim or Interest is an Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest in that Class and such Claim or Interest has not been satisfied, released, or otherwise settled before the Effective Date.

3.2 Formation of Debtor Groups for Convenience Only.

The Plan groups the Debtors together solely for the purpose of describing treatment under the Plan, confirmation of the Plan, and making Plan Distributions in respect of Claims against and Interests in the Debtors under the Plan. Such groupings shall not affect any Debtor's status as a separate legal entity, change the organizational structure of the Debtors' business enterprise, constitute a change of control of any Debtor for any purpose, cause a merger of consolidation of any legal entities, or cause the transfer of any Assets; and, except as otherwise provided by or permitted under the Plan, all Debtors shall continue to exist as separate legal entities.

3.3 Summary of Classification of Claims and Interests.

The following table designates the Classes of Claims against and Interests in the Debtors and specifies which Classes are: (a) Impaired and Unimpaired under the Plan; (b) entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan in accordance with section 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code; and (c) presumed to accept or deemed to reject the Plan. In accordance with section 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, Administrative Expense Claims and Priority Tax Claims have not been classified. The classification of Claims and Interests set forth herein shall apply separately to each Debtor.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Type of Claim or Interest</u>	<u>Impairment</u>	<u>Entitled to Vote</u>
Class 1	Other Secured Claims	Impaired	Yes
Class 2	Priority Non-Tax Claims	Unimpaired	No (Presumed to accept)
Class 3	FLFO Claims	Impaired	Yes
Class 4	FLTL Claims	Impaired	Yes
Class 5	SLTL Claims	Impaired	Yes
Class 6A	Unsecured Trade Claims	Impaired	Yes
Class 6B	General Unsecured Claims	Impaired	Yes
Class 7	Intercompany Claims	Unimpaired	No (Presumed to accept)
Class 8	Subordinated Securities Claims	Impaired	No (Deemed to reject)
Class 9	Intercompany Interests	Unimpaired	No (Presumed to accept)
Class 10	Existing Equity Interests	Impaired	No (Deemed to reject)

3.4 Special Provision Governing Unimpaired Claims.

Except as otherwise provided in this Plan, nothing under this Plan shall affect the rights of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, in respect of any Unimpaired Claims, including all rights in respect of legal and equitable defenses to, or setoffs or recoupments against, any such Unimpaired Claims.

3.5 Separate Classification of Other Secured Claims.

Although all Other Secured Claims have been placed in one Class for purposes of nomenclature within the Plan, each Other Secured Claim, to the extent secured by a Lien on Collateral different from the Collateral securing a different Other Secured Claim, shall be treated as being in a separate sub-Class for the purposes of voting to accept or reject the Plan and receiving Plan Distributions.

3.6 Elimination of Vacant Classes.

Any Class that, as of the commencement of the Confirmation Hearing, does not have at least one holder of a Claim or Interest that is Allowed in an amount greater than zero for voting purposes that votes on the Plan shall be considered vacant, deemed eliminated from the Plan for purposes of voting to accept or reject the Plan, and disregarded for purposes of determining whether the Plan satisfies section 1129(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to such Class.

3.7 Voting Classes; Presumed Acceptance by Non-Voting Classes.

With respect to each Debtor, if a Class contained Claims eligible to vote and no holder of Claims eligible to vote in such Class votes to accept or reject the Plan, the Plan shall be presumed accepted by the holders of such Claims in such Class.

3.8 Voting; Presumptions; Solicitation.

(a) **Acceptance by Certain Impaired Classes.** Only holders of Allowed Claims in Classes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6A, and 6B are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. An Impaired Class of Claims shall have accepted the Plan if (i) the holders of at least two-thirds (2/3) in amount of the Allowed Claims actually voting in such Class have voted to accept the Plan and (ii) the holders of more than one-half (1/2) in number of the Allowed Claims actually voting in such Class have voted to accept the Plan.

(b) **Presumed Acceptance by Unimpaired Classes.** Holders of Claims and Interests in Classes 2, 7 and 9 are conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. Accordingly, such holders are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

(c) **Deemed Rejection by Certain Impaired Classes.** Holders of Claims in Class 8 and Class 10 are deemed to have rejected the Plan pursuant to section 1126(g) of the Bankruptcy Code. Accordingly, such holders are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

3.9 Cramdown.

If any Class is deemed to reject the Plan or is entitled to vote on the Plan and does not vote to accept the Plan, the Debtors may (a) seek confirmation of the Plan under section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code or (b) amend or modify the Plan in accordance with the terms hereof and the Bankruptcy Code. If a controversy arises as to whether any Claims or Interests, or any class of Claims or Interests, are impaired, the Bankruptcy Court shall, after notice and a hearing, determine such controversy on or before the Confirmation Date.

3.10 No Waiver.

Nothing contained in the Plan shall be construed to waive a Debtor's or other Person's right to object on any basis to any Disputed Claim.

ARTICLE IV. TREATMENT OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS.

4.1 Class 1: Other Secured Claims.

(a) **Treatment:** Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed Other Secured Claim agrees to a less favorable treatment, in full and final satisfaction of such Allowed Other Secured Claim, at the option of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, such holder shall receive either (i) payment in full in Cash, payable on the later of the Effective Date and the date that is ten (10) Business Days after the date on which such Other Secured Claim becomes an Allowed Other Secured Claim, in each case, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, (ii) such other treatment so as to render such holder's Allowed Other Secured Claim Unimpaired, or (iii) any other treatment consistent with the provisions of section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code, including by providing such holder with the "indubitable equivalent" of their Allowed Other Secured Claim (which, for the avoidance of doubt, may be in the form of a multi-year promissory note or other financial instrument); *provided*, that any Allowed Other Secured Claim assumed by the Credit Bid Purchaser pursuant to the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement shall be solely an obligation of the Credit Bid Purchaser and the holder of such assumed Claim shall have no recourse to or Claim against the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors or their assets and properties.

(b) **Impairment and Voting:** Allowed Other Secured Claims are Impaired. Holders of Allowed Other Secured Claims are entitled to vote on the Plan.

4.2 Class 2: Priority Non-Tax Claims.

(a) **Treatment:** Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claim agrees to a less favorable treatment, in full and final satisfaction of such Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claim, each holder of an Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claim shall, at the option of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors (i) be paid in full in Cash or (ii) otherwise receive treatment consistent with the provisions of section 1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, payable on the later of the Effective Date and the date that is ten (10) Business Days after the date on which such Priority Non-Tax Claim becomes an Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claim, in

each case, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter; *provided*, that any Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claim assumed by the Credit Bid Purchaser pursuant to the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement shall be solely an obligation of the Credit Bid Purchaser and the holder of such assumed Claim shall have no recourse to or Claim against the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors or their assets and properties.

(b) **Impairment and Voting:** Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claims are Unimpaired. In accordance with section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the holders of Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claims are conclusively presumed to accept the Plan and are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan, and the votes of such holders shall not be solicited with respect to such Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claims.

4.3 Class 3: FLFO Claims.

(a) **Treatment:** Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed FLFO Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, on the Effective Date, in full and final satisfaction of such Allowed FLFO Claim, (a) each holder of an Allowed FLFO Claim shall receive its Pro Rata Share of the FLFO Distribution Amount and (b) all remaining Allowed FLFO Claims shall be assumed by the NewCo Entities as modified to the extent set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Documents. The Liens securing the FLFO Claims that attach to the Credit Bid Acquired Interests shall be retained and deemed assigned to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent upon the Effective Date to secure the obligations under the First Lien Exit Facility.

(b) **Impairment and Voting:** FLFO Claims are Impaired. Holders of Allowed FLFO Claims are entitled to vote on the Plan.

(c) **Allowance:** The FLFO Claims shall be deemed Allowed on the Effective Date in the FLFO Claims Allowed Amount.

4.4 Class 4: FLTL Claims.

(a) **Treatment:** Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed FLTL Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, on the Effective Date, in full and final satisfaction of and in exchange for such Allowed FLTL Claim and in consideration for the Credit Bid Transaction, each holder of an Allowed FLTL Claim shall receive its Pro Rata Share of:

- (i) 100% of the New Equity Interests, subject to dilution by (w) the Backstop Commitment Equity Premium Interests, (x) the New Equity Interests issued upon exercise of the Subscription Rights, (y) any New Equity Interests issued upon the exercise of the New Money Warrants, SLTL Warrants, or the GUC Warrants, and (z) any New Equity Interests issued pursuant to the Management Incentive Plan; and
- (ii) the FLTL Subscription Rights.

(b) **Impairment and Voting:** FLTL Claims are Impaired. Holders of Allowed FLTL Claims are entitled to vote on the Plan.

(c) **Allowance:** The FLTL Claims shall be deemed Allowed on the Effective Date in the aggregate amount of the FLTL Claims Allowed Amount.

4.5 Class 5: SLTL Claims.

(d) **Treatment:** Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed SLTL Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, on the Effective Date, in full and final satisfaction of and in exchange for such Allowed SLTL Claim, each holder of an Allowed SLTL Claim shall receive its Pro Rata Share of:

- (iii) the SLTL Warrants; and
- (iv) the SLTL Subscription Rights.

(e) **Impairment and Voting:** SLTL Claims are Impaired. Holders of Allowed SLTL Claims are entitled to vote on the Plan.

(f) **Allowance:** The SLTL Claims shall be deemed Allowed on the Effective Date in the aggregate amount of the SLTL Claims Allowed Amount.

4.6 Class 6A: Unsecured Trade Claims.

(a) **Treatment:** Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed Unsecured Trade Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, on the Effective Date, in full and final satisfaction of and in exchange for such Allowed Unsecured Trade Claim, each holder of an Allowed Unsecured Trade Claim that has executed a Trade Agreement shall receive:

- (i) if 14% of the aggregate amount of all Allowed Unsecured Trade Claims is less than or equal to \$8,000,000, Cash in an amount equal to 14% of the Allowed amount of such holder's Allowed Unsecured Trade Claim; or
- (ii) if 14% of the aggregate amount of Allowed Unsecured Trade Claims is greater than \$8,000,000, its Pro Rata share of \$8,000,000.

(b) **Impairment and Voting:** Unsecured Trade Claims are Impaired. Holders of Unsecured Trade Claims are entitled to vote on the Plan.

4.7 Class 6B: General Unsecured Claims.

(c) **Treatment:** Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, on or after the Effective Date, in full and final satisfaction of and in exchange for such Allowed General Unsecured Claim, each holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim shall receive, up to the full amount of such holder's Allowed General Unsecured Claim, its Pro Rata Share of:

- (i) the GUC Warrants; and

(ii) any Residual Distributable Value.

(b) **Impairment and Voting:** General Unsecured Claims are Impaired. Holders of General Unsecured Claims are entitled to vote on the Plan.

4.8 Class 7: Intercompany Claims.

(a) **Treatment:** On or after the Effective Date, all Intercompany Claims shall be adjusted, reinstated, or discharged in the Debtors' or Post-Effective Date Debtors' discretion.

(b) **Impairment and Voting:** All Allowed Intercompany Claims are deemed Unimpaired. In accordance with section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the holders of Allowed Intercompany Claims are conclusively presumed to accept the Plan and are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan, and the votes of such holders shall not be solicited with respect to such Allowed Intercompany Claims.

4.9 Class 8: Subordinated Securities Claims.

(a) **Treatment:** All Subordinated Securities Claims, if any, shall be discharged, cancelled, released, and extinguished as of the Effective Date, and will be of no further force or effect, and holders of Allowed Subordinated Securities Claims will not receive any distribution on account of such Allowed Subordinated Securities Claims.

(b) **Impairment and Voting:** Allowed Subordinated Securities Claims are Impaired. In accordance with section 1126(g) of the Bankruptcy Code, holders of Subordinated Securities Claims are conclusively presumed to reject the Plan and are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan, and the votes of such holders shall not be solicited with respect to Subordinated Securities Claims.

4.10 Class 9: Intercompany Interests.

(a) **Treatment:** On the Effective Date, all Intercompany Interests, in the Debtors' or the Post-Effective Date Debtors' discretion, shall be adjusted, reinstated, cancelled, or discharged in the Debtors' or Post-Effective Date Debtors' discretion.

(b) **Impairment and Voting:** Intercompany Interests are Unimpaired. In accordance with section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the holders of Allowed Intercompany Interests are conclusively presumed to accept the Plan and are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan, and the votes of such holders shall not be solicited with respect to such Allowed Intercompany Interests.

4.11 Class 10: Existing Equity Interests.

(a) **Treatment:** On the Effective Date, all Existing Equity Interests shall be canceled, released, and extinguished, and will be of no further force or effect.

(b) **Impairment and Voting:** Allowed Existing Equity Interests are Impaired. Holders of Existing Equity Interests are not entitled to vote on the Plan.

4.12 Treatment of Vacant Classes.

Any Claim or Interest in a Class that is considered vacant under Section 3.6 of the Plan shall receive no Plan Distribution.

ARTICLE V. MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

5.1 Plan Settlement; Compromise and Settlement of Claims, Interests, and Controversies.

Subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court in connection with confirmation of the Plan, the provisions of the Plan and other documents entered into in connection with the Plan constitute a good faith compromise and settlement among the Debtors, the Consenting Creditors and the Creditors' Committee of claims, Causes of Action and controversies among such parties, including all potential claims, Causes of Action and controversies related to the Challenge Period (as defined in the DIP Order) and any Challenge under the DIP Order, and are in consideration of the value provided to the Estates by the Consenting Creditors, including the value being provided to holders of Unsecured Trade Claims and General Unsecured Claims pursuant to Sections 4.6 and 4.7 hereof. The Plan shall be deemed a motion to approve the Plan Settlement and the good faith compromise and settlement of all of the claims, Causes of Action and controversies described in the foregoing sentence pursuant to sections 363 and 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9019. Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the Plan Settlement, as well as a finding by the Bankruptcy Court that the Plan Settlement is fair, equitable, reasonable, and in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Plan or the Disclosure Statement shall require the Creditors' Committee to take or refrain from taking any action that it determines in good faith would be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties under applicable law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Creditors' Committee acknowledges that its entry into the Plan Settlement and its support for this Plan is consistent with its fiduciary duties.

Further, pursuant to sections 363 and 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9019 and in consideration for the distributions and other benefits provided pursuant to the Plan, the provisions of the Plan shall constitute a good faith compromise of Claims, Interests, and controversies relating to the contractual, legal, and subordination rights that a creditor or an Interest holder may have with respect to any Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest or any distribution to be made on account of such Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest. Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the compromise or settlement of all such Allowed Claims, Allowed Interests, and controversies, as well as a finding by the Bankruptcy Court that such compromise or settlement is in the best interests of the Debtors, their Estates, and holders of such Allowed Claims and Allowed Interests, and is fair, equitable, and reasonable.

5.2 Credit Bid Transaction; Confirmation Outside Date.

(a) If the Confirmation Date occurs on or before the Confirmation Outside Date or the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders do not otherwise

elect to pursue a 363 Credit Bid Transaction pursuant to Section 5.2(c) of the Plan, then, on the Effective Date, pursuant to sections 363, 1123, 1141(b) and 1141(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, in accordance with the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, subject to the satisfaction or waiver of all applicable closing conditions under the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, (i) all Credit Bid Acquired Interests shall be transferred to, and the Credit Bid Acquired Interests owned by the Debtors shall vest free and clear of all Liens² (other than (i) any and all Liens securing the FLFO Claim or the obligations under the First Lien Exit Facility or (ii) Credit Bid Permitted Encumbrances except in the case of Fieldwood U.A. Interests, which shall vest free and clear of all Liens other than Liens described in clause (i) above to the extent contemplated by the First Lien Exit Facility Documents), Claims, charges, Interests, or other encumbrances, including the Credit Bid Consent Rights and the Credit Bid Preferential Purchase Rights, and (ii) all Credit Bid Assumed Liabilities shall be assumed by the Credit Bid Purchaser.

(b) In the event that the transaction pursuant to Section 5.2(a) of the Plan is consummated and in the event of any conflict whatsoever between the terms of the Plan and the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement with respect to the Credit Bid Transaction, the terms of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement shall control, and the Plan shall be deemed to incorporate in their entirety the terms, provisions, and conditions of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

(c) (x) If the Confirmation Date does not occur before the Confirmation Outside Date or (y) if the estimated amount of Allowed Specified Administrative Expense Claims to be satisfied under the Plan on or after the Effective Date is projected at any time prior to the Confirmation Date to exceed the Toggle Amount (the next Business Day after the occurrence of (x) or (y), the (“**Toggle Date**”), then, with the consent of the Required DIP Lenders and Requisite FLTL Lenders, the Debtors shall:

- (i) within 7 days of the Toggle Date, file a motion (the “**Toggle Motion**”), in form and substance acceptable to the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders and Requisite FLTL Lenders, seeking entry of an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving a credit bid sale transaction to the Credit Bid Purchaser (or another special purpose bidding entity formed by or at the direction of the Prepetition FLTL Lenders) pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code on substantially the same terms as provided in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement (which terms shall be acceptable to the Debtors, the Requisite FLTL Lenders, and Required DIP Lenders), free and clear of all Liens (other than (i) any and all Liens securing the FLFO Claim or the First Lien Exit Facility or (ii) Credit Bid Permitted Encumbrances except in the case of Fieldwood U.A. Interests, which shall vest free and clear of all Liens other than Liens described in clause (i) above to the extent contemplated by the First Lien Exit Facility Documents), Claims, charges, Interests, or other encumbrances, the Credit Bid Consent Rights and the

² Provided that the Retained Properties (as defined in the Apache Implementation Agreement) shall be transferred in accordance with the Decommissioning Agreement.

Credit Bid Preferential Purchase Rights that are applicable to the Credit Bid Acquired Interests;

- (ii) within 15 days of the Toggle Date and subject to the reasonable consent of Apache, the Requisite FLTL Lenders, the Required DIP Lenders and the Debtors, amend the Apache Definitive Documents as reasonably required to effectuate the 363 Credit Bid Transaction to the Credit Bid Purchaser (or another special purpose bidding entity formed by or at the direction of the Prepetition FLTL Lenders); provided that no such actions shall require the Apache PSA Parties to alter the economics of the Apache Definitive Documents without the Apache PSA Parties' express written consent; and
- (iii) within 35 days of the Toggle Date, obtain entry of an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving the 363 Credit Bid Transaction to the Credit Bid Purchaser (or another special purpose bidding entity formed by or at the direction of the Prepetition FLTL Lenders).

(d) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, upon the occurrence of the Toggle Date, if the transactions under the Toggle Motion (i) (a) individually or in the aggregate, results in a reduction of 10% or more of the total PV-10 of total 2P reserves comprising the assets acquired by the Credit Bid Purchaser (which shall be calculated by reference to the FWE YE2020 Internal Reserve Report (as of 5.1.21)), (b) results in any contract rights constituting material assets not being acquired by the Credit Bid Purchaser, (c) individually or in the aggregate, results in an increase by \$40.0 million or more (which, for the avoidance of doubt, in the case of plugging and abandonment liabilities, shall be calculated on a present value basis) in liabilities assumed by the Credit Bid Purchaser, (d) relates to any change in treatment or recovery of the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement or First Lien Exit Facility, or (e) provide for any differences from the transaction under this Plan that are materially adverse to the interests of the First Lien Exit Facility Agent and the First Lien Exit Facility Lenders, and (ii) are not (a) reasonably acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Agent with respect to the foregoing clause (i)(b) or (e), or (ii) acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Agent with respect to the foregoing clause (i)(a),(c), or (d), then all rights of the Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties set forth in the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement and related documents to object to the Toggle Motion on any grounds are expressly preserved, and all of the Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties' claims, rights, and remedies are reserved for all purposes, including the right to obtain treatment and transaction structure different than as set forth in the Toggle Motion.

(e) Notwithstanding anything in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement or any agreement entered into pursuant to Section 5.2(c) of the Plan to the contrary, the Credit Bid Purchaser shall not be liable for any liability or obligation on account of any Claim or Interest that is compromised, settled, released or discharged pursuant to this Plan.

5.3 Equity Rights Offerings.

(a) On the Effective Date, the Debtors shall consummate the Equity Rights Offerings.

(b) [FLTL Equity Rights Offering. The FLTL Equity Rights Offering shall be fully backstopped by the FLTL ERO Backstop Parties in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions of the FLTL ERO Backstop Agreement. The right to participate in the FLTL Equity Rights Offering may not be sold, transferred, or assigned, except in the circumstances described in the FLTL ERO Backstop Agreement. In accordance with the FLTL ERO Backstop Agreement and subject to the terms and conditions thereof, each of the FLTL ERO Backstop Parties, among other things, has agreed, severally but not jointly, to purchase, on or prior to the Effective Date, its respective [FLTL ERO Backstop Commitment Percentage] of the [FLTL Unsubscribed Shares]. In exchange for providing the backstop commitment for the Equity Rights Offering, the FLTL ERO Backstop Parties shall receive, among other things, the FLTL ERO Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests payable in accordance with the terms of the FLTL ERO Backstop Agreement.]

(c) [SLTL Equity Rights Offering. The SLTL Equity Rights Offering shall be fully backstopped by the SLTL ERO Backstop Parties in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions of the SLTL ERO Backstop Agreement. The right to participate in the SLTL Equity Rights Offering may not be sold, transferred, or assigned, except in the circumstances described in the SLTL ERO Backstop Agreement. In accordance with the SLTL ERO Backstop Agreement and subject to the terms and conditions thereof, each of the SLTL ERO Backstop Parties, among other things, has agreed, severally but not jointly, to purchase, on or prior to the Effective Date, its respective [SLTL ERO Backstop Commitment Percentage] of the [SLTL Unsubscribed Shares]. In exchange for providing the backstop commitment for the SLTL Equity Rights Offering, the SLTL ERO Backstop Parties shall receive, among other things, the SLTL ERO Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests payable in accordance with the terms of the SLTL ERO Backstop Agreement.]

5.4 New Equity Interests.

(a) On the Effective Date, NewCo is authorized to issue or cause to be issued and shall, issue the New Equity Interests for eventual distribution in accordance with the terms of this Plan without further notice to or order of the Bankruptcy Court, act or action under applicable law, regulation, order, or rule, or the vote, consent, authorization, or approval of any Person. The New Equity Interests shall be issued and distributed free and clear of all Liens, Claims, and other Interests. All of the New Equity Interests issued pursuant to the Plan shall be duly authorized and validly issued.

(b) On the Effective Date, NewCo and all holders of the New Equity Interests then outstanding shall be deemed to be parties to the NewCo Organizational Documents, where applicable, substantially in the form, or consistent with the term sheets, contained in the Plan Supplement, without the need for execution by any such holder. The NewCo Organizational Documents shall be binding on NewCo and its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser) and all parties receiving, and all holders of, New Equity Interests.

5.5 NewCo Organizational Documents

The NewCo Organizational Documents will be in form and substance acceptable to the Debtors, Requisite FLTL Lenders, and the Required DIP Lenders. After the Effective Date, the NewCo Organizational Documents may be amended or restated as permitted by such documents and the laws of their respective states, provinces, or countries of incorporation or organization.

5.6 New Money Warrants, SLTL Warrants and GUC Warrants

On or after the Effective Date, NewCo is authorized to issue or cause to be issued and shall, as provided for in this Plan, issue (i) the New Money Warrants for distribution to the New Money Second Lien Exit Facility Lenders, the SLTL Warrants to the holders of Allowed SLTL Claims, and the GUC Warrants to the holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims, in each case in accordance with the terms of the Plan and Confirmation Order without further notice to or order of the Bankruptcy Court, act or action under applicable law, regulation, order, or rule, or the vote, consent, authorization, or approval of any Person and (ii) upon exercise of the New Money Warrants, New Equity Interests issuable upon exercise of the New Money Warrants. The New Money Warrants, the SLTL Warrants, and GUC Warrants shall be issued and distributed free and clear of all Liens, Claims, and other Interests. All of the New Money Warrants, the SLTL Warrants, and GUC Warrants issued pursuant to the Plan, including as contemplated by the Credit Bid Transaction and the Second Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet, and all New Equity Interests issued upon exercise of the New Money Warrants, the SLTL Warrants, and the GUC Warrants shall be duly authorized and validly issued.

5.7 Plan of Merger

(a) On the Effective Date, but after the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, Fieldwood Energy LLC shall adopt the Plan of Merger and, in accordance with the terms thereof and solely to the extent therein, upon the effective time of the Divisional Merger as provided for in the Plan of Merger, the (i) FWE Assets will be allocated to and vest in FWE I and FWE III pursuant to the terms of the Plan of Merger, in each case, free and clear of all Plan of Merger Consent Rights and Plan of Merger Preferential Purchase Rights; and (ii) the FWE I Obligations shall be allocated to and shall vest in, and shall constitute liabilities and obligations of, FWE I and the FWE III Obligations shall be allocated to and shall vest in, and shall constitute liabilities and obligations of, FWE III. Immediately after the effective time of the Divisive Merger as provided in the Plan of Merger, the only assets, properties and rights of, and the only liabilities and obligations of, (i) FWE I will be the FWE I Assets and FWE I Obligations and (ii) FWE III will be the FWE III Assets and FWE III Obligations.

(b) All of the membership interests of FWE I and FWE III shall be owned by Post-Effective Date FWE Parent.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan of Merger, any claim or interest that is satisfied, compromised, settled, released or discharged pursuant to the Plan shall not constitute an FWE I Obligation or FWE III Obligation.

5.8 Single Share

(a) On the Effective Date, one share of Post-Effective Date FWE Parent common stock (the “**Single Share**”) shall be issued to the Plan Administrator to hold in trust as custodian for the benefit of the holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims and the Single Share shall be recorded on the books and records maintained by the Plan Administrator.

(b) On the date that FWE Parent’s Chapter 11 Case is closed in accordance with Section 5.25 of this Plan, the Single Share issued on the Effective Date pursuant to the Plan shall be deemed cancelled and of no further force and effect, provided that such cancellation does not adversely impact the Debtors’ Estates.

5.9 Plan Administrator

(a) *Appointment.* The Plan Administrator’s retention shall commence on the Effective Date and shall continue until: (i) the Bankruptcy Court has entered an order or orders closing each of the Chapter 11 Cases; (ii) the Bankruptcy Court enters an order removing the Plan Administrator for cause; or (iii) the Plan Administrator voluntarily resigns, upon notice filed with the Bankruptcy Court, and a successor Plan Administrator is appointed in accordance with this Plan.

(b) *Authority.* Subject to Section 5.9(c) of this Plan, the Plan Administrator shall have all the rights, powers, authority, and duties on behalf of each of the Debtors and Post-Effective Date Debtors, without the need for Bankruptcy Court approval (unless otherwise indicated), to carry out and implement all provisions of the Plan, including, without limitation, to:

- (i) subject to Section 7 of the Plan, except to the extent Claims have been previously Allowed, control and effectuate the Claims reconciliation process in accordance with the terms of this Plan, including to object to, seek to subordinate, compromise or settle any and all Claims against the Debtors;
- (ii) make Distributions to holders of Allowed Claims and Interests in accordance with this Plan, including distributions from the Claims Reserve, Professional Fee Escrow and Plan Administrator Expense Reserve;
- (iii) exercise its reasonable business judgment to direct and control the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors under this Plan and in accordance with applicable law as necessary to maximize Distributions to holders of Allowed Claims;
- (iv) prepare, file, and prosecute any necessary filings or pleadings with the Bankruptcy Court to carry out the duties of the Plan Administrator as described herein;

- (v) engage in the ownership, operation, plugging and abandonment, and decommissioning of the FWE III Assets, including the FWE III Oil & Gas Lease Interests;
- (vi) abandon any property determined by the Plan Administrator to be of *de minimis* value or burdensome to the Estates;
- (vii) other than any Causes of Action released by the Debtors pursuant to this Plan or otherwise, prosecute all Causes of Action on behalf of the Debtors, elect not to pursue any Causes of Action, and determine whether and when to compromise, settle, abandon, dismiss, or otherwise dispose of any such Causes of Action, as the Plan Administrator may determine is in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates;
- (viii) retain, employ, terminate, or replace professionals to assist or represent it in performing its duties under this Plan;
- (ix) pay all fees, expenses, debts, charges, and liabilities of the Post-Effective Date Debtors, including any Restructuring Expenses, from the Plan Administrator Expense Reserve or otherwise;
- (x) comply with, and cause the Debtors and Post-Effective Date Debtors to comply with, the Debtors' or Post-Effective Date Debtors' continuing obligations under the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement;
- (xi) maintain the books and records and accounts of the Debtors and Post-Effective Date Debtors;
- (xii) establish and maintain bank accounts in the name of the Post-Effective Date Debtors;
- (xiii) incur and pay reasonable and necessary expenses in connection with the performance of duties under this Plan, including the reasonable fees and expenses of professionals retained by the Plan Administrator;
- (xiv) following the Effective Date, pay any fees and expenses in Cash in accordance with Section 2.4 of this Plan;
- (xv) administer each Debtor's and Post-Effective Date Debtors' tax obligations, including (i) filing tax returns and paying tax obligations and (ii) representing the interest and account of each Debtor, each Debtor's estate, or each Post-Effective Date Debtor before any taxing authority in all matters including, without limitation, any action, suit, proceeding or audit;

- (xvi) prepare and file any and all informational returns, reports, statements, returns or disclosures relating to the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtor that are required hereunder, by any Governmental Unit or applicable law;
- (xvii) pay statutory fees in accordance with Section 12.1 of this Plan;
- (xviii) perform other duties and functions that are consistent with the implementation of the Plan or as the Plan Administrator reasonably deems to be necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this Plan; and
- (xix) close the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to Section 5.25 of this Plan.

(c) *Board of Directors and Officers.*

- (i) The officers and directors of the Debtors existing before the Effective Date shall be relieved of any and all duties with the respect to the Debtors as of the Effective Date.
- (ii) Upon the Effective Date, the Plan Administrator shall serve as the sole officer, director, or manager of each Post-Effective Date Debtor. The Plan Administrator may also elect such additional managers(s) and officer(s) of each Post-Effective Date Debtor as the Plan Administrator deems necessary to implement this Plan and the actions contemplated herein. The Plan Administrator shall also have the power to act by written consent to remove any officer or manager of any Post-Effective Date Debtor at any time with or without cause.

(d) *Post-Effective Date Operations.* After the Effective Date, pursuant to this Plan, the Plan Administrator shall operate the Post-Effective Date Debtors without any further approval by the Bankruptcy Court and free of any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rules.

(e) *Post-Effective Date Expenses.* On and after the Effective Date, all costs, expenses and obligations incurred by the Plan Administrator in administering this Plan, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, or in any manner connected, incidental, or related thereto, in effecting distributions from the Post-Effective Date Debtors thereunder (including the reimbursement of reasonable expenses) shall be incurred and paid from the Plan Administrator Expense Reserve.

(f) *Indemnification.* Each of the Estates and the Post-Effective Date Debtors shall indemnify and hold harmless the Plan Administrator solely in its capacity as such for any losses incurred in such capacity, except to the extent such losses were the result of the Plan Administrator's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

(g) *Cooperation.* The Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, the Plan Administrator, the FWE I Sole Manager, and NewCo and its subsidiaries (including the Credit

Bid Purchaser) and their respective professionals, as appropriate, shall cooperate with each other in relation to their respective activities and obligations in respect of this Plan, including objecting to, settling or otherwise reconciling claims as provided herein, and by providing reasonable, good-faith access to personnel, systems, and books and records and their respective personnel and consulting with each other to avoid duplication of effort; *provided, however*, that the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, the Plan Administrator, the FWE I Sole Manager, and NewCo and its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser) and including its advisors, if any) shall enter into a confidentiality agreement before sharing of any such documents and/or information to the extent deemed reasonably necessary by the Post-Effective Date Debtors, the Credit Bid Purchaser, or Plan Administrator, as applicable.

5.10 Plan Funding.

Plan Distributions of Cash shall be funded from, among other things, the Debtors' Cash on hand (including the proceeds of the DIP Facility), the New Money Consideration, and the proceeds of the Equity Rights Offerings.

5.11 The Exit Facilities

(a) On the Effective Date, the Credit Bid Purchaser shall execute and deliver the Exit Facility Documents and such documents shall become effective in accordance with their terms. On and after the Effective Date, the Exit Facility Documents shall constitute legal, valid, and binding obligations of the Credit Bid Purchaser and be enforceable in accordance with their respective terms and such obligations shall not be enjoined or subject to discharge, impairment, release, avoidance, recharacterization, or subordination under applicable law, the Plan or the Confirmation Order, and the Credit Bid Purchaser shall be authorized to incur the loans under the Exit Facilities and use the proceeds of such loans, in each case, in accordance with the terms of this Plan and the Exit Facility Documents without further notice to or order of the Bankruptcy Court, act or action under applicable law, regulation, order, or rule, or the vote, consent, authorization, or approval of any Person. The terms and conditions of the Exit Facility Documents shall bind the Credit Bid Purchaser and each other Entity that enters into the Exit Facility Documents.

(b) Confirmation shall be deemed approval of the Exit Facility Documents (including the transactions and related agreements contemplated thereby, and all actions to be taken, undertakings to be made, and obligations to be incurred and fees and expenses to be paid by the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, in connection therewith), the First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter (including the transactions contemplated thereby, and all actions to be taken, undertakings to be made, and obligations and guarantees to be incurred and fees paid in connection therewith (including any payments under the First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter)), and the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter (including the transactions contemplated thereby, and all actions to be taken, undertakings to be made, and obligations and guarantees to be incurred and fees paid in connection therewith (including the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Premium and any other payments under the Backstop Agreement)), and, to the extent not approved by the Bankruptcy Court previously, the Credit Bid Purchaser will be authorized to, without further notice to the Bankruptcy Court, (i) execute and deliver those documents necessary or appropriate to obtain the Exit Facilities, including the Exit

Facility Documents, each as applicable, and incur and pay any fees and expenses in connection therewith, and (ii) make any act or take any action under applicable law, regulation, order or rule or vote, consent, authorization, or approval of any Person, subject to such modifications as the Credit Bid Purchaser may deem to be necessary to enter into the Exit Facility Documents.

(c) On the Effective Date, all of the claims, liens, and security interests to be granted in accordance with the terms of the Exit Facility Documents (i) shall be legal, binding, and enforceable liens on, and security interests in, the collateral granted thereunder in accordance with the terms of the Exit Facility Documents, (ii) shall be deemed automatically attached and perfected on the Effective Date, subject only to such liens and security interests as may be permitted under the Exit Facility Documents with the priorities established in respect thereof under applicable non-bankruptcy law and the New Intercreditor Agreement, and (iii) shall not be subject to avoidance, recharacterization, or subordination (including equitable subordination) for any purposes whatsoever and shall not constitute preferential transfers, fraudulent conveyances, or other voidable transfers under the Bankruptcy Code, this Plan, the Confirmation Order or applicable non-bankruptcy law. To the extent provided in the Exit Facility Documents, the Exit Facility Agents are authorized, but not required, to file with the appropriate authorities mortgages, financing statements and other documents, and to take any other action in order to evidence, validate, and perfect such liens or security interests.

(d) On the Effective Date, the Credit Bid Purchaser, the First Lien Exit Facility Agent and the Second Lien Exit Facility Agent shall enter into the New Intercreditor Agreement substantially in the form contained in the Plan Supplement.

5.12 Apache Definitive Documents.

(a) On the Effective Date following the consummation of the Plan of Merger and the Effective Time (as defined in the Plan of Merger), FWE I shall be authorized to execute, deliver, and enter into the Apache Definitive Documents, including the Standby Credit Facility Documents, without further (i) notice to or order or other approval of the Bankruptcy Court, (ii) act or omission under applicable law, regulation, order, or rule, (iii) vote, consent, authorization, or approval of any Person, or (iv) action by the holders of Claims or Interests. The Standby Loan Agreement shall constitute a legal, valid, binding and authorized obligation of FWE I, enforceable in accordance with its terms and such obligations shall not be enjoined or subject to discharge, impairment, release, avoidance, recharacterization, or subordination under applicable law, the Plan or the Confirmation Order. The financial accommodations to be extended pursuant to the Standby Loan Agreement (and other definitive documentation related thereto) are reasonable and are being extended, and shall be deemed to have been extended, in good faith and for legitimate business purposes.

(b) FWE I Sole Manager

- (i) Upon the Effective Date, the FWE I Sole Manager shall be appointed. Upon the Effective Date, the new governance structure of FWE I will be set forth in the FWE I LLC Agreement.

- (ii) On and after the Effective Date, the FWE I Sole Manager and Plan Administrator shall mutually cooperate to establish any procedures and protocols as they deem necessary to carry out their respective duties; *provided, however*, that any such procedures and protocols shall be consistent with the terms of this Plan and the Sole Manager Agreement (as defined in the Apache Implementation Agreement).
- (iii) FWE I shall indemnify and hold harmless the FWE I Sole Manager solely in its capacity as such for any losses incurred in such capacity, except to the extent such losses were the result of the FWE I Sole Manager's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

5.13 Abandonment of Certain Properties

Immediately upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Debtors' rights to and interests in executory contracts and unexpired federal leases, rights-of-way, and right-of-use-and-easements listed on the Schedule of Abandoned Properties are abandoned pursuant to the Plan without further notice to or order of the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 554(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and/or deemed rejected pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, as applicable. The Abandoned Properties shall not be allocated to nor vest in the Post-Effective Date Debtors or NewCo and its subsidiaries, including the Credit Bid Purchaser. Except as otherwise provided in this Plan or the Confirmation Order, the Debtors, their Estates, and the Post-Effective Date Debtors shall not be liable for any obligations whatsoever arising from or relating to the post-Effective Date period with regards to the Abandoned Properties. Nothing in this Plan or the Confirmation Order shall be construed as barring, waiving, or limiting the United States' rights to assert a claim against the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors or any co-lessees or predecessors in interest with respect to the Abandoned Properties for any decommissioning obligations for the Abandoned Properties.

5.14 Establishment of Claims Reserve.

On the Effective Date, the Debtors shall, with the consent of the Requisite FLTL Lenders and the DIP Lenders, establish and fund the Claims Reserve by depositing Cash, in the amount of the Claims Reserve Amount into the Claims Reserve. The Claims Reserve shall be used to pay Allowed Administrative Expense Claims, Allowed Priority Tax Claims, Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claims, Allowed Other Secured Claims (to the extent such Claims do not receive other treatment), Allowed Unsecured Trade Claims, and Cure Amounts in accordance with the terms of this Plan. Any amounts remaining in the Claims Reserve after satisfaction of all Allowed Administrative Expense Claims, Allowed Priority Tax Claims, Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claims, Allowed Other Secured Claims, Allowed Unsecured Trade Claims, and Cure Amounts shall constitute Residual Distributable Value.

5.15 Plan Administrator Expense Reserve.

On or before the Effective Date, the Plan Administrator shall establish the Plan Administrator Expense Reserve. On the Effective Date, the Plan Administrator shall deposit

Cash in the Plan Administrator Expense Reserve Amount into the Plan Administrator Expense Reserve. The Plan Administrator Expense Reserve shall be used by the Plan Administrator solely to satisfy the expenses of the Plan Administrator and the Post-Effective Date Debtors as set forth in this Plan. Any amount remaining in the Plan Administrator Expense Reserve after the dissolution of all the Post-Effective Date Debtors shall constitute Residual Distributable Value. In no event shall the Plan Administrator be required or permitted to use its personal funds or assets for the purposes of carrying out its duties under this Plan.

5.16 Continued Corporate Existence; Effectuating Documents; Further Transactions.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the Debtors shall continue to exist after the Effective Date as Post-Effective Date Debtors in accordance with the applicable laws of the respective jurisdictions in which they are incorporated or organized and pursuant to the Amended Organizational Documents.

(b) On or after the Effective Date (in any case, following the consummation of the Credit Bid Transaction), but subsequent to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement if the Credit Bid Transaction occurs, without prejudice to the rights of any party to a contract or other agreement with any Post-Effective Date Debtor, each Post-Effective Date Debtor may, in the sole discretion of the Plan Administrator, take such action as permitted by applicable law, the applicable Amended Organizational Documents or other applicable corporate governance documents, the Apache Definitive Documents, any Additional Predecessor Agreement Documents, as such Post-Effective Date Debtor may determine is reasonable and appropriate, including, causing: (i) the consummation of a Divisional Merger as contemplated by the Plan of Merger, (ii) the taking of any action contemplated by any Additional Predecessor Agreement Documents and the consummation thereof (including the formation of a new entity or consummation of a divisional merger), (iii) a Post-Effective Date Debtor to be merged into another Post-Effective Date Debtor or an affiliate of a Post-Effective Date Debtor; (iv) a Post-Effective Date Debtor to be dissolved; (v) the legal name of a Post-Effective Date Debtor to be changed; (vi) a Post-Effective Date Debtor to convert its form of entity; or (vii) the closure of a Post-Effective Date Debtor's Chapter 11 Case on the Effective Date or any time thereafter, and such action and documents are deemed to require no further action or approval (other than any requisite filings required under the applicable state, provincial and federal or foreign law).

(c) On the Effective Date or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable (in any case, following the consummation of the Credit Bid Transaction), but subsequent to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement if the Credit Bid Transaction occurs, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, acting through the Plan Administrator, may take all actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effect any transaction described in, approved by, or necessary or appropriate to effectuate the Plan, including, (i) the execution and delivery of appropriate agreements or other documents of merger, consolidation, restructuring, conversion, disposition, transfer, dissolution, or liquidation containing terms that are consistent with the terms of the Plan and the Plan Supplement and that satisfy the requirements of applicable law and any other terms to which the applicable entities may agree; (ii) the execution and delivery of appropriate instruments of transfer, assignment, assumption, or

delegation of any Asset, property, right, liability, debt, or obligation on terms consistent with the terms of the Plan and having other terms to which the applicable parties agree; (iii) the filing of appropriate organizational documents governing the Post-Effective Date Debtors, including the Post-Effective Date Debtors' respective Amended Organizational Documents, and any amendments or restatements thereto, or any documents governing any Post-Effective Date Debtor's reincorporation, merger, consolidation, conversion, or dissolution pursuant to applicable law and, as necessary, other constituent documents, including, without limitation, the organizational documents governing non-Debtor subsidiaries, as permitted by the laws of their respective states of incorporation; (iv) the Restructuring Transactions; and (v) all other actions that the applicable entities determine to be necessary or appropriate, including, making filings or recordings that may be required by applicable law.

5.17 Corporate Action.

(a) Upon the Effective Date, all actions contemplated by this Plan shall be deemed authorized and approved in all respects, including (i) entry into or execution of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement and consummation of the transactions contemplated therein, (ii) the assumption or assignment of executory contracts and unexpired leases as provided herein, (iii) the appointment of the Plan Administrator and the FWE I Sole Manager, (iv) the entry into or execution of the Apache Definitive Documents and all documentation relating thereto, including the Plan of Merger and Standby Credit Facility Documents, (v) the entry into or execution of any Additional Predecessor Agreement Documents and all documentation relating thereto, including any plan of merger, divisional merger, or the creation of a new entity, (vi) entry into or execution of the Exit Facility Documents (and any other documentation related thereto, including the New Intercreditor Agreement), (vii) any other Restructuring Transaction, and (viii) all other actions contemplated by the Plan (whether to occur before, on, or after the Effective Date), in each case in accordance with and subject to the terms hereof. All matters provided for in this Plan involving the corporate or limited liability company structure of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, and any corporate or limited liability company action required by the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors in connection with this Plan shall be deemed to have occurred and shall be in effect, without any requirement of further action by the security holders, directors, managers, or officers of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors.

(b) On or before (as applicable) the Effective Date, the appropriate directors, officers, and managers of the Debtors, the Plan Administrator, or the FWE I Sole Manager, as applicable, shall be authorized and directed to issue, execute, and deliver the agreements, documents, securities, and instruments contemplated by this Plan (or necessary or desirable to effect the transactions contemplated by this Plan). The authorizations and approvals contemplated by this Section 5.17 shall be effective notwithstanding any requirements under nonbankruptcy law.

5.18 Cancellation of Existing Securities and Agreements.

Except for the purpose of evidencing a right to and allowing holders of Claims to receive a distribution under this Plan, and except as otherwise set forth in the Plan, or in the Plan Supplement or any related agreement, instrument, or document, on the Effective Date, all

agreements, instruments, notes, certificates, indentures, mortgages, security documents, reimbursement obligations, and other instruments or documents evidencing or creating any prepetition Claim or Interest (collectively, the “**Cancelled Agreements**”) (except that the following shall not be Cancelled Agreements: (i) the agreements, instruments, notes, certificates, indentures, mortgages, security documents, and other instruments or documents governing, relating to and/or evidencing certain Intercompany Interests not modified by the Plan and any rights of any holder in respect thereof and (ii) the Decommissioning Agreement, and any and all bonds and letters of credit constituting Decommissioning Security) shall be deemed cancelled and of no force or effect and the Debtors shall not have any continuing obligations thereunder; *provided, however*, that each of the Cancelled Agreements shall continue in effect solely for the purposes of, (x) allowing holders of Claims or Interests to receive distributions under the Plan on account of such Claims or Interests and (y) allowing and preserving the rights of the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent, the Prepetition FLTL Administrative Agent, the Prepetition SLTL Administrative Agent, and the DIP Agent, as applicable, to (1) make distributions on account of such Claims or Interests; (2) maintain, enforce, and exercise their respective liens, including any charging liens, as applicable, under the terms of the applicable agreements, or any related or ancillary document, instrument, agreement, or principle of law, against any money or property distributed or allocable on account of such Claims, as applicable; (3) seek compensation and reimbursement for any reasonable and documented fees and expenses incurred in connection with the implementation of the Plan required to be paid pursuant to the applicable agreement; (4) maintain, enforce, and exercise any right or obligation to compensation, indemnification, expense reimbursement, or contribution, or any other claim or entitlement that the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent, the Prepetition FLTL Administrative Agent, the Prepetition SLTL Administrative Agent, and the DIP Agent may have under this Plan, the applicable credit agreements, collateral agreements, or pledge agreements; and (5) appear and raise issues in these Chapter 11 Cases or in any proceeding in the Bankruptcy Court or any other court after the Effective Date on matters relating to this Plan or the applicable credit agreements; *provided, further*, that the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent, the Prepetition FLTL Administrative Agent, the Prepetition SLTL Administrative Agent, and the DIP Agent may take such further action to implement the terms of the Plan, including the Restructuring Transactions, as agreed to with the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable to the extent not inconsistent with the Confirmation Order or this Plan.

5.19 Cancellation of Certain Existing Security Interests.

Upon the full payment or other satisfaction of an Allowed Other Secured Claim, or promptly thereafter, the holder of such Allowed Other Secured Claim shall deliver to the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, any Collateral or other property of a Debtor held by such holder, together with any termination statements, instruments of satisfaction, or releases of all security interests with respect to its Allowed Other Secured Claim that may be reasonably required to terminate any related financing statements, mortgages, mechanics’ or other statutory Liens, or lis pendens, or similar interests or documents.

Except, for the avoidance of doubt, with respect to any mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, and any other security interests of the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent or the Exit Facility Agents, after the Effective Date and in accordance with the terms of the

Confirmation Order, the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, at their expense, may, in their sole discretion, take any action necessary to terminate, cancel, extinguish, and/or evidence the release of any and all mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, and other security interests with respect to any Claim or Interest, including, without limitation, the preparation and filing of any and all documents necessary to terminate, satisfy, or release any mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, and other security interests held by the Prepetition Agents, including, without limitation, UCC-3 termination statements and mortgage release documentation.

5.20 Intercompany Interests; Corporate Reorganization.

To the extent reinstated under the Plan, on the Effective Date, the Intercompany Interests (a) shall be reinstated for the ultimate benefit of the holders of Claims and Interests as set forth in the Plan (b) without the need for any further corporate action or approval of any board of directors, board of managers, managers, management, or stockholders of any Debtor or Post-Effective Date Debtor, as applicable, the certificates and all other documents representing the Intercompany Interests shall be deemed to be in full force and effect.

5.21 Restructuring Transactions.

On the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, acting through the Plan Administrator, or the FWE I Sole Manager, as applicable, may take all actions consistent with the Plan and the Confirmation Order, as may be necessary or appropriate to effect any transaction described in, approved by, contemplated by, or necessary to effectuate the Restructuring Transactions under and in connection with the Plan.

5.22 Liquidating Trust.

In the event the Plan Administrator determines, in its discretion, that to carry out and implement the provisions of this Plan certain assets should be transferred to a liquidating trust for the benefit of one or more classes of Claims, (1) the terms of the liquidating trust shall be set forth in a liquidating trust agreement, (2) the liquidating trust shall be structured to qualify as a “liquidating trust” within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d) and in compliance with Revenue Procedure 94-45, 1994-2 C.B. 684, and, thus, as a “grantor trust” within the meaning of sections 671 through 679 of the Tax Code of which the holders of Claims who become the liquidating trust beneficiaries (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes) are the owners and grantors, consistent with the terms of the Plan, (3) the sole purpose of the liquidating trust shall be the liquidation and distribution of the assets transferred to the liquidating trust in accordance with Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d), including the resolution of Claims, with no objective to continue or engage in the conduct of a trade or business, (4) all parties (including the Debtors, holders of Claims, and the trustee of the liquidating trust) shall report consistently with such treatment (including the deemed receipt of the underlying assets, subject to applicable liabilities and obligations, by the holders of Allowed Claims, as applicable, followed by the deemed transfer of such assets to the liquidating trust), (5) all parties shall report consistently with the valuation of the assets transferred to the liquidating trust as determined by the trustee of the liquidating trust (or its designee), (6) the trustee of the liquidating trust shall be responsible for filing returns for the trust as a grantor trust pursuant to

Treasury Regulations section 1.671-4(a), and (7) the trustee of the liquidating trust shall annually send to each holder of an interest in the liquidating trust a separate statement regarding the receipts and expenditures of the trust as relevant for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Subject to definitive guidance from the Internal Revenue Service or a court of competent jurisdiction to the contrary (including the receipt by the trustee of the liquidating trust of a private letter ruling if the trustee so requests one, or the receipt of an adverse determination by the Internal Revenue Service upon audit if not contested by the trustee), the trustee of the liquidating trust may timely elect to (y) treat any portion of the liquidating trust allocable to Disputed Claims as a “disputed ownership fund” governed by Treasury Regulations section 1.468B-9 (and make any appropriate elections) and (z) to the extent permitted by applicable law, report consistently with the foregoing for state and local income tax purposes. If a “disputed ownership fund” election is made, (i) all parties (including the Debtors, holders of Claims, and the trustee of the liquidating trust) shall report for U.S. federal, state, and local income tax purposes consistently with the foregoing, and (ii) any tax imposed on the liquidating trust with respect to assets allocable to Disputed Claims (including any earnings thereon and any gain recognized upon the actual or deemed disposition of such assets) will be payable out of such assets and, in the event of insufficient Cash to pay any such taxes, the trustee of the liquidating trust may sell all or part of such assets to pay the taxes. The trustee of the liquidating trust may request an expedited determination of taxes of the liquidating trust, including any reserve for Disputed Claims, under section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code for all tax returns filed for, or on behalf of, the liquidating trust for all taxable periods through the dissolution of the liquidating trust.

5.23 Securities Exemptions.

(a) The offer, issuance, and distribution of the New Equity Interests (other than the Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests, the New Money Warrants, or any New Equity Interests issued upon exercise of the New Money Warrants or under the Management Incentive Plan), the Subscription Rights, the SLTL Warrants, and the GUC Warrants to holders of Allowed FLTL Claims, Allowed SLTL Claims, and General Unsecured Claims, as applicable, under Article IV of this Plan, and the New Equity Interests issued upon exercise of the Subscription Rights, the SLTL Warrants, or the GUC Warrants, shall be exempt, pursuant to section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code, without further act or actions by any Person, from registration under the Securities Act, and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and any other applicable securities laws, to the fullest extent permitted by section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code. The New Equity Interests, the Subscription Rights, the SLTL Warrants, and GUC Warrants issued pursuant to section 1145(a) of the Bankruptcy Code may be resold without registration under the Securities Act or other federal securities laws pursuant to the exemption provided by section 4(a)(1) of the Securities Act, unless the holder is an “underwriter” with respect to such Securities, as that term is defined in section 1145(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. In addition, such section 1145 exempt Securities generally may be resold without registration under state securities laws pursuant to various exemptions provided by the respective laws of the several states.

(b) The issuance and sale of the Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests, and the New Money Warrants (including any New Equity Interests issued upon exercise of the New Money Warrants) under this Plan shall be exempt from registration under the Securities Act or any other applicable securities laws to the fullest extent permitted by

section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act and/or Regulation D thereunder. The Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests, and the New Money Warrants (including any New Equity Interests issued upon exercise of the New Money Warrants) issued in reliance on the exemption from registration set forth in section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act and/or Regulation D thereunder, will be considered “restricted securities” and may not be transferred except pursuant to an effective registration statement or under an available exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, such as, under certain conditions, the resale provisions of Rule 144 of the Securities Act.

(c) None of the Debtors, NewCo and its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser), or any other Person shall be required to provide any further evidence other than the Plan or the Confirmation Order with respect to the treatment of the New Equity Interests (including any New Equity Interests issued upon exercise of the Subscription Rights, the New Money Warrants, the SLTL Warrants or the GUC Warrants), the Subscription Rights, the New Money Warrants, the SLTL Warrants, or the GUC Warrants, under applicable securities laws. DTC and any transfer agent (as applicable) shall be required to accept and conclusively rely upon the Plan or Confirmation Order in lieu of a legal opinion regarding whether the New Equity Interests (including any New Equity Interests issued upon exercise of the Subscription Rights, the New Money Warrants, the SLTL Warrants or the GUC Warrants), the Subscription Rights, the New Money Warrants, the SLTL Warrants, or the GUC Warrants are exempt from registration and/or eligible for DTC book-entry delivery, settlement, and depository services (to the extent applicable).

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Plan, no Person (including DTC and any transfer agent) shall be entitled to require a legal opinion regarding the validity of any transaction contemplated by the Plan, including whether the New Equity Interests (including any New Equity Interests issued upon exercise of the Subscription Rights, the New Money Warrants, the SLTL Warrants or the GUC Warrants), the Subscription Rights, the New Money Warrants, the SLTL Warrants, or the GUC Warrants are exempt from registration and/or eligible for DTC book-entry delivery, settlement, and depository services.

5.24 Closing of Chapter 11 Cases.

After the Effective Date, the Plan Administrator shall be authorized, but not directed, to submit an order to Bankruptcy Court under certification of counsel that is in form and substance acceptable to the U.S. Trustee that closes and issues a final decree for each of the Chapter 11 Cases.

ARTICLE VI. DISTRIBUTIONS.

6.1 Distributions Generally.

The Plan Administrator shall make all Distributions to the appropriate holders of Allowed Claims in accordance with the terms of this Plan.

6.2 No Postpetition Interest on Claims.

Except with respect to the FLFO Claims of the Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties or as otherwise specifically provided for in the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or another order of the Bankruptcy Court, postpetition interest shall not accrue or be paid on any Claims, and no holder of a Claim shall be entitled to interest accruing on such Claim on or after the Petition Date.

6.3 Date of Distributions.

Except as otherwise provided in this Plan, the Plan Administrator shall make Plan Distributions to holders of Allowed Claims after (a) funding of the Professional Fee Escrow and (b) satisfaction in full or establishment of reserves sufficient to pay claims in the Claims Reserve, as soon as reasonably practicable after the Effective Date and thereafter, the Plan Administrator shall from time to time determine the subsequent Distribution Dates.

6.4 Distribution Record Date.

As of the close of business on the Distribution Record Date, the various lists of holders of Claims in each Class as maintained by the Debtors or their agents, shall be deemed closed, and there shall be no further changes in the record holders of any Claims after the Distribution Record Date. Neither the Debtors nor the Plan Administrator shall have any obligation to recognize any transfer of a Claim occurring after the close of business on the Distribution Record Date. In addition, with respect to payment of any Cure Amounts or disputes over any Cure Amounts, neither the Debtors nor the Plan Administrator shall have any obligation to recognize or deal with any party other than the non-Debtor party to the applicable executory contract or unexpired lease, even if such non-Debtor party has sold, assigned, or otherwise transferred its Claim for a Cure Amount.

6.5 Distributions after Effective Date

Distributions made after the Effective Date to holders of Disputed Claims that are not Allowed Claims as of the Effective Date but which later become Allowed Claims shall be deemed to have been made on the Effective Date.

6.6 Delivery of Distributions.

Subject to Bankruptcy Rule 9010, the Plan Administrator shall make all Distributions to any holder of an Allowed Claim as and when required by this Plan at (a) the address of such holder on the books and records of the Debtors or their agents or (b) at the address in any written notice of address change delivered to the Debtors or the Plan Administrator, including any addresses included on any transfers of Claim filed pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3001. In the event that any Distribution to any holder is returned as undeliverable, no Distribution or payment to such holder shall be made unless and until the Plan Administrator has been notified of the then-current address of such holder, at which time or as soon thereafter as reasonably practicable such Distribution shall be made to such holder without interest.

6.7 Unclaimed Property.

One year from the later of: (a) the Effective Date and (b) the date that is ten (10) Business Days after the date a Claim is first Allowed, all distributions that remain payable on account of such Claim shall be deemed unclaimed property under section 347(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and shall revert to the Post-Effective Date Debtors or their successors or assigns, and all claims of any other Person (including the holder of a Claim in the same Class) to such distribution shall be discharged and forever barred. The Post-Effective Date Debtors and the Plan Administrator shall have no obligation to attempt to locate any holder of an Allowed Claim other than by reviewing the Debtors' books and records and the Bankruptcy Court's filings.

For the avoidance of doubt, a distribution shall be deemed unclaimed if a holder has not: (a) accepted a particular distribution or, in the case of distributions made by check, negotiated such check; (b) given notice to the Post-Effective Date Debtors or the Plan Administrator of an intent to accept a particular distribution; (c) responded to the Debtors', the Post-Effective Date Debtors', or the Plan Administrator's requests for information necessary to facilitate a particular distribution; or (d) taken any other action necessary to facilitate such distribution.

6.8 Satisfaction of Claims.

Unless otherwise provided herein, any distributions and deliveries to be made on account of Allowed Claims under the Plan shall be in complete and final satisfaction, settlement, and discharge of and exchange for such Allowed Claims.

6.9 Manner of Payment under Plan.

Except as specifically provided herein, at the option of the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, or the Plan Administrator, as applicable, any Cash payment to be made under the Plan may be made by a check or wire transfer or as otherwise required or provided in applicable agreements or customary practices of the Debtors.

6.10 De Minimis Cash Distributions.

The Plan Administrator shall not be required to make any payment to any holder of an Allowed Claim on any Distribution Date of Cash in an amount less than one-hundred dollars (\$100); *provided, however*, that if any Plan Distribution is not made pursuant to this Section 6.10, such Distribution shall be added to any subsequent Plan Distribution to be made on behalf of the holder's Allowed Claim. The Plan Administrator shall not be required to make any final Plan Distributions of Cash in an amount less than fifty dollars (\$50) to any holder of an Allowed Claim. If the amount of any final Plan Distributions to holders of Allowed Claims would be fifty dollars (\$50) or less, then no further Plan Distribution shall be made by the Plan Administrator and any surplus Cash shall be donated and distributed to a Tax Code § 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization selected by the Plan Administrator.

6.11 No Distribution in Excess of Amount of Allowed Claim.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Plan, no holder of an Allowed Claim shall receive, on account of such Allowed Claim, Plan Distributions in excess of the Allowed amount of such Claim.

6.12 Allocation of Distributions Between Principal and Interest.

Except with respect to the FLFO Claims of the Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties or as otherwise required by law, consideration received in respect of an Allowed Claim is allocable first to the principal amount of the Claim (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes) and then, to the extent of any excess, to the remainder of the Claim, including any Claim for accrued but unpaid interest.

6.13 Setoffs and Recoupments.

Each Post-Effective Date Debtor, or such entity's designee as instructed by such Post-Effective Date Debtor or the Plan Administrator, may, pursuant to section 553 of the Bankruptcy Code or applicable nonbankruptcy law, offset or recoup against any Allowed Claim, and the distributions to be made pursuant to the Plan on account of such Allowed Claim any and all claims, rights, and Causes of Action that a Post-Effective Date Debtor or its successors may hold against the holder of such Allowed Claim after the Effective Date to the extent such setoff or recoupment is either (a) agreed in amount among the relevant Post-Effective Date Debtor(s), and holder of the Allowed Claim or (b) otherwise adjudicated by the Bankruptcy Court or another court of competent jurisdiction; *provided*, that neither the failure to effect a setoff or recoupment nor the allowance of any Claim hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release by a Post-Effective Date Debtor or its successor of any claims, rights, or Causes of Action that a Post-Effective Date Debtor or its successor or assign may possess against such holder.

6.14 Withholding and Reporting Requirements.

(a) *Withholding Rights.* In connection with this Plan, any party issuing any instrument or making any Plan Distribution described in this Plan shall comply with all applicable tax withholding and reporting requirements imposed by any Governmental Unit, and all Plan Distributions pursuant to this Plan and all related agreements shall be subject to any such withholding or reporting requirements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each holder of an Allowed Claim or any other Person that receives a Plan Distribution pursuant to this Plan shall have responsibility for any taxes imposed by any Governmental Unit, including, income, withholding, and other taxes, on account of such Plan Distribution. Any party issuing any instrument or making any Plan Distribution pursuant to this Plan has the right, but not the obligation, to not make a Plan Distribution until such holder has made arrangements satisfactory to such issuing or disbursing party for payment of any such tax obligations. Notwithstanding any provision in the Plan to the contrary, any party issuing any instrument or making any Plan Distribution pursuant to this Plan shall be authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to comply with such withholding and reporting requirements, including liquidating a portion of the distribution to be made under the Plan to generate sufficient funds to pay applicable withholding taxes, withholding distributions pending receipt of information necessary to

facilitate such distributions or establishing any other mechanisms they believe are reasonable and appropriate.

(b) *Forms.* Any party entitled to receive any property as an issuance or Plan Distribution under this Plan shall, upon reasonable request, deliver to the Plan Administrator or such other Person designated by the Plan Administrator (which entity shall subsequently deliver to the Plan Administrator or such other Person any applicable IRS Form W-8 or Form W-9 received) an appropriate Form W-9 or (if the payee is a non-U.S. Person) Form W-8, unless such Person is exempt under the Tax Code and so notifies the Plan Administrator or such other Person. If such request is made by the Plan Administrator or such other Person designated by the Plan Administrator and the holder fails to comply before the date that is 210 days after the request is made, the amount of such Plan Distribution shall irrevocably revert to the Debtors and any Claim in respect of such Plan Distribution shall be discharged and forever barred from assertion against any Debtor and its respective property.

6.15 Claims Paid by Third Parties.

The Plan Administrator shall reduce in full a Claim, and such Claim shall be Disallowed without a Claims objection having to be filed and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, to the extent that the holder of such Claim receives payment in full on account of such Claim from a party that is not the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors. If a holder of a Claim receives a Distribution from the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors on account of such Claim and also receives payment from a third party on account of such Claim, such holder shall, within fourteen (14) days of receipt thereof, repay or return the Plan Distribution to the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, to the extent the holder's total recovery on account of such Claim from the third party and under this Plan exceeds the total Allowed amount of such Claim as of the date of any such Plan Distribution under this Plan. The failure of such holder to timely repay or return such Distribution shall result in the holder owing the Post-Effective Date Debtors interest on such amount owed for each Business Day after the 14-day grace period specified above until the amount is repaid.

6.16 Claims Payable by Third Parties.

No Distributions shall be made on account of an Allowed Claim that is payable pursuant to one of the insurance policies to which the Debtors' are a beneficiary until the holder of such Allowed Claim has exhausted all remedies with respect to such insurance policy; *provided, however*, that this Section 6.16 shall not restrict Plan Distributions on an Allowed Claim that is Allowed in an amount that does not exceed an applicable self-insured retention or deductible amount under one or more such insurance policies. To the extent that one or more of the insurers agrees to satisfy a Claim in whole or in part, then immediately upon such insurers' satisfaction, such Claim may be expunged to the extent of any agreed upon satisfaction on the Claims register by the Plan Administrator without a Claims objection having to be filed and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

ARTICLE VII. PROCEDURES FOR DISPUTED CLAIMS.

7.1 Allowance of Claims.

Except as expressly provided in the Plan or in any order entered in the Chapter 11 Cases before the Effective Date (including the Confirmation Order), no Claim shall become an Allowed Claim unless and until such Claim is deemed Allowed pursuant to the Plan or a Final Order, including the Confirmation Order (when it becomes a Final Order), Allowing such Claim. On and after the Effective Date, each of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors shall have and retain any and all rights and defenses such Debtor had with respect to any Claim immediately before the Effective Date.

7.2 Claims Objections.

Except insofar as a Claim is Allowed under the Plan, the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors (acting through the Plan Administrator), as applicable, shall be entitled to object to Claims. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan and notwithstanding any requirements that may be imposed pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, after the Effective Date, the Post-Effective Date Debtors and the Plan Administrator shall have the authority (a) to file, withdraw, or litigate to judgment objections to Claims; (b) to settle or compromise any Disputed Claim without any further notice to or action, order, or approval by the Bankruptcy Court; and (c) to administer and adjust the Debtors' claims register to reflect any such settlements or compromises without any further notice to or action, order, or approval by the Bankruptcy Court.

7.3 Estimation of Claims.

Before or after the Effective Date, the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, and the Plan Administrator may at any time request that the Bankruptcy Court estimate any Disputed Claim that is contingent or unliquidated pursuant to section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code for any reason, regardless of whether any party previously has objected to such Claim or whether the Bankruptcy Court has ruled on any such objection, and the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction to estimate any such Claim, including during the litigation of any objection to any Claim or during the appeal relating to such objection. In the event that the Bankruptcy Court estimates any Disputed, contingent, or unliquidated Claim, that estimated amount shall constitute either the Allowed amount of such Claim or a maximum limitation on such Claim for all purposes under the Plan (including for purposes of distributions), as determined by the Bankruptcy Court. If the estimated amount constitutes a maximum limitation of the amount of such Claim, the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, or the Plan Administrator, as applicable, may elect to pursue any supplemental proceedings to object to any ultimate distribution on such Claim. Notwithstanding section 502(j) of the Bankruptcy Code, in no event shall any holder of a Claim that has been estimated pursuant to section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise be entitled to seek reconsideration of such estimation unless such holder has filed a motion requesting the right to seek such reconsideration on or before 21 days after the date on which such Claim is estimated.

7.4 Adjustment to Claims Register Without Objection.

Any duplicate Claim or Interest or any Claim or Interest that has been paid or satisfied, or any Claim that has been amended or superseded, may be adjusted or expunged on the claims register by the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors (at the direction of the Plan Administrator) upon stipulation between the parties in interest without a Claims objection having to be filed and without any further notice or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

7.5 Time to File Objections to Claims.

Any objections to a Claim shall be filed on or before the date that is the later of (a) 180 days after the Effective Date and (b) such later date as may be fixed by the Bankruptcy Court, after notice and a hearing, upon a motion by the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as such deadline may be extended from time to time.

7.6 Disallowance of Claims.

Any Claims held by Entities from which property is recoverable under sections 542, 543, 550, or 553 of the Bankruptcy Code or that is a transferee of a transfer avoidable under sections 522(f), 522(h), 544, 545, 547, 548, 549, or 724(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, shall be deemed Disallowed pursuant to section 502(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, and holders of such Claims may not receive any distributions on account of such Claims until such time as such Causes of Action against that Entity have been settled or a Bankruptcy Court order with respect thereto has been entered and all sums due, if any, to the Debtors by that Entity have been turned over or paid to the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors.

7.7 Amendments to Claims.

On or after the Effective Date, except as provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, a Claim may not be filed or amended without the prior authorization of the Bankruptcy Court, and the Post-Effective Date Debtors.

7.8 No Distributions Pending Allowance.

If an objection, motion to estimate, or other challenge to a Claim is filed, no payment or distribution provided under the Plan shall be made on account of such Claim unless and until (and only to the extent that) such Claim becomes an Allowed Claim.

7.9 Distributions After Allowance.

To the extent that a Disputed Claim ultimately becomes an Allowed Claim, distributions (if any) shall be made to the holder of such Allowed Claim in accordance with the provisions of the Plan. As soon as practicable after the date on which the order or judgment of the Bankruptcy Court allowing any Disputed Claim becomes a Final Order, the Plan Administrator shall provide to the holder of such Allowed Claim the distribution (if any) to which such holder is entitled under the Plan as of the Effective Date, without any interest to be paid on account of such Claim unless required by the Bankruptcy Code.

7.10 Claims Resolution Procedures Cumulative.

All of the Claims and objection, estimation, and resolution procedures are cumulative and not exclusive of one another. Claims may be estimated and subsequently compromised, settled, withdrawn, or resolved in accordance with the Plan or any mechanism approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

ARTICLE VIII. EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES.

8.1 General Treatment.

(a) As of and subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, all executory contracts and unexpired leases to which any of the Debtors are parties shall be deemed rejected, unless such contract or lease (i) was previously assumed or rejected by the Debtors pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court; (ii) previously expired or terminated pursuant to its own terms or by agreement of the parties thereto; (iii) is the subject of a motion to assume filed by the Debtors on or before the Confirmation Date; (iv) is identified in Sections 8.4 or 8.5 of the Plan; or (v) is identified for assumption on the Schedule of Assumed Contracts included in the Plan Supplement, which Schedule of Assumed Contracts will identify executory contracts or unexpired leases for assumption and assignment to the Credit Bid Purchaser in accordance with the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement. To the extent the Decommissioning Agreement is an executory contract, it will be assumed and become the obligation of FWE I under the Plan of Merger.

(b) Subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, entry of the Confirmation Order by the Bankruptcy Court shall constitute approval of the assumptions, assignments and rejections provided for in the Plan pursuant to sections 365(a) and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code and a determination by the Bankruptcy Court that the Credit Bid Purchaser or Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, have provided adequate assurance of future performance under such assumed executory contracts and unexpired leases. Each executory contract and unexpired lease assumed or assumed and assigned pursuant to the Plan shall vest in and be fully enforceable by the Credit Bid Purchaser or Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, in accordance with its terms, except as modified by the provisions of the Plan, any order of the Bankruptcy Court authorizing and providing for its assumption, or applicable law.

(c) To the maximum extent permitted by law, to the extent any provision in any executory contract or unexpired lease assumed pursuant to the Plan restricts or prevents, or purports to restrict or prevent, or is breached or deemed breached by, the assumption of such executory contract or unexpired lease (including any “change of control” provision), then such provision shall be deemed modified such that the transactions contemplated by the Plan shall not entitle the non-Debtor party thereto to terminate such executory contract or unexpired lease or to exercise any other default-related rights with respect thereto.

(d) Subject to the terms of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, the Debtors reserve the right, on or before 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) on the date that is seven (7) days before the Confirmation Hearing, or such other time as may be agreed in writing between

the Debtors and the applicable counterparty, to amend the Schedule of Assumed Contracts to add or remove any executory contract or unexpired lease; *provided* that if the Confirmation Hearing is adjourned or continued, such amendment right shall be extended to 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) on the date that is seven (7) days before the rescheduled or continued Confirmation Hearing, and this provision shall apply in the case of any and all subsequent adjournments and continuances of the Confirmation Hearing; *provided, further* that, subject to the terms of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, the Debtors may amend the Schedule of Assumed Contracts to add or delete any executory contracts or unexpired leases after such date to the extent agreed with the relevant counterparties and entry of an order of the Bankruptcy Court.

8.2 Determination of Cure Amounts and Deemed Consent.

(a) Any Cure Amount shall be satisfied, pursuant to section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, by payment of the Cure Amount, as reflected in the applicable cure notice, in Cash on the Effective Date in accordance with the terms of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement or on such other terms as the parties to such executory contracts or unexpired leases and the Debtors may otherwise agree.

(b) The Debtors shall file, as part of the Plan Supplement, the Schedule of Assumed Contracts. At least ten (10) days before the Confirmation Hearing, the Debtors shall serve a notice on parties to executory contracts or unexpired leases to be assumed or assumed and assigned reflecting the Debtors' intention to potentially assume or assume and assign to the Credit Bid Purchaser in accordance with the terms of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement the contract or lease in connection with this Plan or the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement and, where applicable, setting forth the proposed Cure Amount (if any). **Any objection by a counterparty to an executory contract or unexpired lease to the proposed assumption, assumption and assignment, or related Cure Amount must be filed, served, and actually received by the Debtors within ten (10) days of the service of the assumption notice, or such shorter period as agreed to by the parties or authorized by the Bankruptcy Court.** Any counterparty to an executory contract or unexpired lease that does not timely object to the notice of the proposed assumption of such executory contract or unexpired lease shall be deemed to have assented to assumption of the applicable executory contract or unexpired lease notwithstanding any provision thereof that purports to (i) prohibit, restrict, or condition the transfer or assignment of such contract or lease; (ii) terminate or modify, or permit the termination or modification of, a contract or lease as a result of any direct or indirect transfer or assignment of the rights of any Debtor under such contract or lease or a change, if any, in the ownership or control to the extent contemplated by the Plan; (iii) increase, accelerate, or otherwise alter any obligations or liabilities of any Debtor, or any Post-Effective Date Debtor, under such executory contract or unexpired lease; or (iv) create or impose a Lien upon any property or Asset of any Debtor, or Post-Effective Date Debtor, as applicable. Each such provision shall be deemed to not apply to the assumption of such executory contract or unexpired lease pursuant to the Plan and counterparties to assumed executory contracts or unexpired leases that fail to object to the proposed assumption in accordance with the terms set forth in this Section 8.2(b), shall forever be barred and enjoined from objecting to the proposed assumption or to the validity of such assumption (including with respect to any Cure Amounts or the provision of adequate assurance

of future performance), or taking actions prohibited by the foregoing or the Bankruptcy Code on account of transactions contemplated by the Plan.

(c) If there is an Assumption Dispute pertaining to assumption of an executory contract or unexpired lease (other than a dispute pertaining to a Cure Amount), such dispute shall be heard by the Bankruptcy Court before such assumption being effective; provided, that, subject to the terms of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, may settle any Assumption Dispute without any further notice to any party or any action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

(d) To the extent an Assumption Dispute relates solely to the Cure Amount, subject to the terms of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, the Debtors may assume and/or assume and assign the applicable executory contract or unexpired lease before the resolution of the Assumption Dispute; *provided*, that the Post-Effective Date Debtors or Credit Bid Purchaser, as applicable shall be responsible to pay the determined amount to be Allowed by the Bankruptcy Court or otherwise agreed to by such non-Debtor party. The Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, subject to the terms of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, may settle any dispute regarding the Cure Amount or the nature thereof without any further notice to any party or any action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

(e) Assumption or assumption and assignment of any executory contract or unexpired lease pursuant to the Plan or otherwise shall result in the full release and satisfaction of any Claims against any Debtor or defaults by any Debtor, whether monetary or nonmonetary, including defaults of provisions restricting the change in control or ownership interest composition or other bankruptcy-related defaults, arising under any assumed executory contract or unexpired lease at any time before the date that the Debtors assume or assume and assign such executory contract or unexpired lease. Any proofs of Claim filed with respect to an executory contract or unexpired lease that has been assumed or assumed and assigned shall be deemed Disallowed and expunged, without further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Person, upon the assumption of such executory contract or unexpired leases.

8.3 Rejection Damages Claims.

In the event that the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease hereunder results in damages to the other party or parties to such contract or lease, any Claim for such damages shall be classified and treated in Class 6B (General Unsecured Claims). A proof of such Claim must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served upon counsel for the Debtors, Post-Effective Date Debtor, or the Plan Administrator, as applicable, by the later of (i) thirty (30) days after the filing and service of the notice of the occurrence of the Effective Date; and (ii) thirty (30) days after entry of an Order rejecting such contract or lease if such contract or lease is the subject of a pending Assumption Dispute.

8.4 Survival of the Debtors' Indemnification Obligations.

Notwithstanding anything in the Plan (including Section 10.3 of the Plan), any Indemnification Obligation to indemnify current and former officers, directors, members, managers, agents, or employees with respect to all present and future actions, suits, and proceedings against the Debtors or such officers, directors, members, managers, agents, or employees based upon any act or omission for or on behalf of the Debtors shall (a) remain in full force and effect, (b) not be discharged, impaired, or otherwise affected in any way, including by the Plan, the Plan Supplement, or the Confirmation Order, (c) not be limited, reduced or terminated after the Effective Date, and (d) survive unimpaired and unaffected irrespective of whether such Indemnification Obligation is owed for an act or event occurring before, on or after the Petition Date, *provided*, that the Post-Effective Date Debtors shall not indemnify officers, directors, members, or managers, as applicable, of the Debtors for any claims or Causes of Action that are not indemnified by such Indemnification Obligation. All such obligations shall be deemed and treated as executory contracts to be assumed by the Debtors under the Plan and shall continue as obligations of the Post-Effective Date Debtors. Any claim based on the Debtors' obligations under the Plan shall not be a Disputed Claim or subject to any objection, in either case, by reason of section 502(e)(1)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code.

8.5 Insurance Policies.

(a) All insurance policies to which any Debtor is a party as of the Effective Date, including any D&O Policy, shall be deemed to be and treated as executory contracts and shall be assumed by and vest in the applicable Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors and shall continue in full force and effect thereafter in accordance with their respective terms. Coverage for defense and indemnity under the D&O Policy shall remain available to all individuals within the definition of "Insured" in any D&O Policy.

(b) In addition, after the Effective Date, the Post-Effective Date Debtors or Plan Administrator shall not terminate or otherwise reduce the coverage under any D&O Policy (including any "tail policy") in effect as of the Petition Date, and any current and former directors, officers, members, managers, agents or employees of any of the Debtors who served in such capacity at any time before the Effective Date shall be entitled to the full benefits of any such D&O Policy for the full term of such policy regardless of whether such members, managers, directors, and/or officers remain in such positions after the Effective Date to the extent set forth in such policies.

8.6 Modifications, Amendments, Supplements, Restatements, or Other Agreements.

Unless otherwise provided herein or by separate order of the Bankruptcy Court, each executory contract and unexpired lease that is assumed shall include any and all modifications, amendments, supplements, restatements, or other agreements made directly or indirectly by any agreement, instrument, or other document that in any manner affects such executory contract or unexpired lease, without regard to whether such agreement, instruments, or other document is listed in any notices of assumed contracts.

8.7 Reservation of Rights.

(a) Neither the exclusion nor the inclusion by the Debtors of any contract or lease on any exhibit, schedule, or other annex to the Plan or in the Plan Supplement, nor anything contained in the Plan, shall constitute an admission by the Debtors that any such contract or lease is or is not an executory contract or unexpired lease or that the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors or their respective affiliates has any liability thereunder.

(b) Except as explicitly provided in the Plan, nothing in the Plan shall waive, excuse, limit, diminish, or otherwise alter any of the defenses, claims, Causes of Action, or other rights of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors under any executory or non-executory contract or unexpired or expired lease.

(c) Nothing in the Plan shall increase, augment, or add to any of the duties, obligations, responsibilities, or liabilities of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, under any executory or non-executory contract or unexpired or expired lease.

(a) If there is a dispute regarding whether a contract or lease is or was executory or unexpired at the time of its assumption under the Plan, the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, shall have thirty (30) days following entry of a Final Order resolving such dispute to alter their treatment of such contract or lease.

ARTICLE IX. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO OCCURRENCE OF EFFECTIVE DATE.

9.1 Conditions Precedent to Effective Date.

The Effective Date shall not occur unless all of the following conditions precedent have been satisfied or waived in accordance with the Plan:

(a) the Plan Supplement has been filed;

(b) the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Confirmation Order, which order shall be a Final Order;

(c) the Definitive Documents shall be (i) consistent with the Restructuring Support Agreement and otherwise acceptable to the parties thereto consistent with their respective consent and approval rights as set forth in the Restructuring Support Agreement [and (ii) acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent and the First Lien Exit Facility Agent solely to the extent provided and consistent with their consent and approval rights as set forth in this Plan;

(d) the Restructuring Support Agreement shall not have been terminated and shall remain in full force and effect;

(e) all conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the Apache Definitive Documents shall have been satisfied or waived by the party having the right to waive the same;

(f) the Debtors shall have implemented the Restructuring Transactions and all other transactions contemplated by the Plan and the Restructuring Support Agreement in a manner consistent in all respects with the Plan and Restructuring Support Agreement;

(g) the Amended Organizational Documents shall become effective and in full force and effect as of the Effective Date;

(h) the NewCo Organizational Documents shall become effective and in full force and effect as of the Effective Date;

(i) the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter shall have been satisfied or duly waived in writing;

(j) the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter shall have been satisfied or duly waived in writing;

(k) the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the FLTL ERO Backstop Agreement shall have been satisfied or duly waived in writing;

(l) the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the SLTL ERO Backstop Agreement shall have been satisfied or duly waived in writing

(m) the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the First Lien Exit Facility (as determined in the First Lien Exit Facility Documents and the First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter) shall have been satisfied or duly waived in writing and the First Lien Exit Facility Lenders and the First Lien Exit Facility shall have closed substantially simultaneously with the effectiveness of the Plan;

(n) the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the Second Lien Exit Facility (as determined in the Second Lien Exit Facility Documents and the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter) shall have been satisfied or duly waived in writing and the Second Lien Exit Facility Lenders and the Second Lien Exit Facility shall have closed substantially simultaneously with the effectiveness of the Plan;

(o) the New Intercreditor Agreement shall have been executed and delivered by each of the parties thereto;

(p) the Equity Rights Offerings shall have been consummated;

(q) the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement shall have been satisfied or duly waived in writing in accordance with the terms of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement and the Credit Bid Transaction Closing shall have occurred or will occur simultaneously with the effectiveness of the Plan, including, without limitation, payment of the New Money Consideration by Buyers to Sellers at Closing pursuant to the terms thereof;

(r) the Debtors shall have obtained all authorizations, consents, regulatory approvals, rulings, or documents (other than any such authorization, consent, regulatory approval, ruling, or document that is customarily obtained or completed after assignment, conveyance or vesting of an applicable Asset) that, after giving effect to the entry of the Confirmation Order, are necessary to implement and effectuate the Plan, including Bankruptcy Court approval, and each of the other transactions contemplated by the Restructuring, and such authorizations, consents, regulatory approvals, rulings, or documents shall not be subject to unfulfilled conditions and shall be in full force and effect, and all applicable regulatory waiting periods shall have expired;

(s) no event of default under the DIP Documents shall have occurred or be continuing and an acceleration of the obligations or termination of the DIP Lenders' commitments under the DIP Documents shall not have occurred; and

(t) all Restructuring Expenses shall have been indefeasibly paid in full in accordance with Section 2.6.

9.2 Waiver of Conditions Precedent.

(a) With the prior written consent of the Required DIP Lenders, the Requisite FLTL Lenders, the conditions precedent to the occurrence of the Effective Date set forth in Section 9.1 of the Plan may be waived, in whole or in part, by the Debtors, without leave of or order of the Bankruptcy Court; *provided that*, a waiver of the conditions precedent to the occurrence of the Effective Date set forth in Sections 9.1(c), (d), (e), and (f) of the Plan shall also require the prior written consent of the Apache PSA Parties; *provided, further*, that a waiver of any of the conditions precedent to the occurrence of the Effective Date in Section 9.1 above shall also require the prior written (i) consent of the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent and the Exit First Lien Agent for all conditions precedent other than Section 9.1(d), (r), and (s) and (ii) reasonable consent for the conditions precedent in Section 9.1(r) and (s); *provided, further*, that a waiver of the conditions precedent to the occurrence of the Effective Date set forth in Sections 9.1(l), (p) and (t) shall also require the prior written consent of the Requisite SLTL Lenders. If any such condition precedent is waived pursuant to this section and the Effective Date occurs, each party agreeing to waive such condition precedent shall be estopped from withdrawing such waiver after the Effective Date or otherwise challenging the occurrence of the Effective Date on the basis that such condition was not satisfied, the waiver of such condition precedent shall benefit from the "equitable mootness" doctrine, and the occurrence of the Effective Date shall foreclose any ability to challenge the Plan in any court. If the Plan is confirmed for fewer than all of the Debtors, only the conditions applicable to the Debtor or Debtors for which the Plan is confirmed must be satisfied or waived for the Effective Date to occur.

(b) Except as otherwise provided herein, all actions required to be taken on the Effective Date shall take place and shall be deemed to have occurred simultaneously and no such action shall be deemed to have occurred before the taking of any other such action.

(c) The stay of the Confirmation Order pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3020(e) shall be deemed waived by and upon the entry of the Confirmation Order, and the Confirmation Order shall take effect immediately upon its entry.

9.3 Effect of Failure of a Condition.

If the conditions listed in Section 9.1 of the Plan are not satisfied or waived in accordance with Section 9.2 of the Plan on or before the Effective Date, the Plan shall be null and void in all respects and nothing contained in the Plan or the Disclosure Statement shall (a) constitute a waiver or release of any Claims by or against or any Interests in the Debtors, (b) prejudice in any manner the rights of any Person, or (c) constitute an admission, acknowledgement, offer, or undertaking by the Debtors, any Consenting Creditors, or any other Person.

ARTICLE X. EFFECT OF CONFIRMATION.

10.1 Binding Effect.

Except as otherwise provided in section 1141(d)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code, and subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, on and after the entry of the Confirmation Order, the provisions of the Plan shall bind every holder of a Claim against or Interest in any Debtor and inure to the benefit of and be binding on such holder's respective successors and assigns, regardless of whether the Claim or Interest of such holder is Impaired under the Plan and whether such holder has accepted the Plan.

10.2 Vesting of Assets.

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or any Plan Supplement, on and after the Effective Date, pursuant to sections 1141(b) and (c) of the Bankruptcy Code, all Assets of the Estates, including all claims, rights, and Causes of Action and any property acquired by the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors during the Chapter 11 Cases or under or in connection with the Plan shall vest in each respective Post-Effective Date Debtor free and clear of all Claims, Liens, charges, other encumbrances, and interests (other than any and all Liens securing the FLFO Claims or the obligations under the First Lien Exit Facility). Subject to the terms of the Plan, on and after the Effective Date, the Post-Effective Date Debtors and Plan Administrator may operate their businesses and may use, acquire, and dispose of property and prosecute, compromise, or settle any Claims (including any Administrative Expense Claims) and Causes of Action without notice to, supervision of or approval by the Bankruptcy Court and free and clear of any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules other than restrictions expressly imposed by the Plan or the Confirmation Order. Without limiting the foregoing, the Post-Effective Date Debtors may pay the charges that they incur on or after the Confirmation Date for Professional Persons' fees, disbursements, expenses, or related support services without application to the Bankruptcy Court.

10.3 Discharge of Claims Against and Interests in Debtors.

Upon the Effective Date, except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order, the distributions, rights and treatment to be made under the Plan, shall be in complete satisfaction, discharge, and release, effective as of the Effective Date, of Claims, Interests, and Causes of Action of any nature whatsoever, including any interest accrued on

Claims or Interests from and after the Petition Date, whether known or unknown, against, liabilities of, Liens on, obligations of, rights against, and Interests in, the Debtors or any of their Assets or properties, regardless of whether any property shall have been distributed or retained pursuant to the Plan on account of such Claims and Interests, including demands, liabilities, and Causes of Action that arose before the Effective Date, any liability (including withdrawal liability) to the extent such Claims or Interests relate to services performed by employees of the Debtors before the Effective Date and that arise from a termination of employment, any contingent or non-contingent liability on account of representations or warranties issued on or before the Effective Date, any obligations incurred in connection with or related to bonds and letters of credit (and any related agreements) issued before the Petition Date on behalf of the Debtors, and all debts of the kind specified in sections 502(g), 502(h), or 502(i) of the Bankruptcy Code, in each case whether or not: (a) a proof of claim based upon such debt or right is filed or deemed filed pursuant to section 501 of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) a Claim or Interest based upon such debt, right, or Interest is Allowed pursuant to section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code; or (c) the holder of such a Claim or Interest has accepted the Plan. Any default or “event of default” by the Debtors or affiliates with respect to any Claim or Interest that existed immediately before or on account of the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases shall be deemed cured (and no longer continuing) as of the Effective Date. The Confirmation Order shall be a judicial determination of the discharge of all Claims and Interests subject to the Effective Date occurring.

Each holder (as well as any trustee or agent on behalf of such holder) of a Claim or Interest, and any affiliate of such holder, shall be deemed to have forever waived, released, and discharged the Debtors, to the fullest extent permitted by section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, of and from any and all Claims, Interests, rights, and liabilities that arose before the Effective Date. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, upon the Effective Date, all such holders of Claims and Interests and their affiliates shall be forever precluded and enjoined, pursuant to sections 105, 524, and 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, from prosecuting or asserting any such discharged Claim against or terminated Interest in any Debtor or any Post-Effective Date Debtor

10.4 Pre-Confirmation Injunctions and Stays.

Unless otherwise provided in the Plan or a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court, all injunctions and stays arising under or entered during the Chapter 11 Cases, whether under sections 105 or 362 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise, and in existence on the date of entry of the Confirmation Order, shall remain in full force and effect until the later of the Effective Date and the date indicated in the order providing for such injunction or stay.

10.5 Injunction Against Interference With Plan.

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order, upon the entry of the Confirmation Order, all holders of Claims and Interests and all other parties in interest, along with their respective present and former affiliates, employees, agents, officers, directors, and principals, shall be enjoined from taking any action to interfere with the implementation or the occurrence of the Effective Date.

10.6 Plan Injunction.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order, from and after the Effective Date, all Persons who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests, and other parties in interest, along with their respective present or former employees, agents, officers, directors, principals, and affiliates, are, with respect to any such Claim or Interest, permanently enjoined after the entry of the Confirmation Order from: (i) commencing, conducting, or continuing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any suit, action, or other proceeding of any kind (including any proceeding in a judicial, arbitral, administrative, or other forum) against or affecting, directly or indirectly, a Debtor, a Post-Effective Date Debtor, or an Estate or the property of any of the foregoing, or any direct or indirect transferee of any property of, or direct or indirect successor in interest to, any of the foregoing Persons mentioned in this subsection (i) or any property of any such transferee or successor; (ii) enforcing, levying, attaching (including any prejudgment attachment), collecting, or otherwise recovering in any manner or by any means, whether directly or indirectly, any judgment, award, decree, or order against a Debtor, a Post-Effective Date Debtor, or an Estate or its property, or any direct or indirect transferee of any property of, or direct or indirect successor in interest to, any of the foregoing Persons mentioned in this subsection (ii) or any property of any such transferee or successor; (iii) creating, perfecting, or otherwise enforcing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any encumbrance of any kind against a Debtor, a Post-Effective Date Debtor, or an Estate or any of its property, or any direct or indirect transferee of any property of, or successor in interest to, any of the foregoing Persons mentioned in this subsection (iii) or any property of any such transferee or successor; (iv) acting or proceeding in any manner, in any place whatsoever, that does not conform to or comply with the provisions of the Plan to the full extent permitted by applicable law; and (v) commencing or continuing, in any manner or in any place, any action that does not comply with or is inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan; *provided*, that nothing contained in the Plan shall preclude such Persons who have held, hold, or may hold Claims against, or Interests in, a Debtor, a Post-Effective Date Debtor, or an Estate from exercising their rights and remedies, or obtaining benefits, pursuant to and consistent with the terms of the Plan.

(b) By accepting distributions pursuant to the Plan, each holder of an Allowed Claim or Interest shall be deemed to have affirmatively and specifically consented to be bound by the Plan, including the injunctions set forth in Section 10.6 of the Plan.

10.7 Releases.

(a) **RELEASES BY THE DEBTORS.** AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE, EXCEPT FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES THAT REMAIN IN EFFECT FROM AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE TO ENFORCE THE PLAN, THE CONFIRMATION ORDER, THE OBLIGATIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THE DOCUMENTS IN THE PLAN SUPPLEMENT, THE APACHE DEFINITIVE DOCUMENTS, ANY ADDITIONAL PREDECESSOR AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS, THE CREDIT BID PURCHASE AGREEMENT, THE FIRST LIEN EXIT FACILITY COMMITMENT LETTER, THE SECOND LIEN BACKSTOP COMMITMENT LETTER, THE EQUITY RIGHTS OFFERINGS, THE ERO BACKSTOP AGREEMENTS, THE EXIT FACILITY DOCUMENTS, AND THE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTIONS, ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE, THE RELEASED

PARTIES WILL BE DEEMED CONCLUSIVELY, ABSOLUTELY, UNCONDITIONALLY, IRREVOCABLY, AND FOREVER RELEASED AND DISCHARGED, BY THE DEBTORS, THE POST-EFFECTIVE DATE DEBTORS, AND THE ESTATES, IN EACH CASE ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, AND REPRESENTATIVES AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS THAT MAY PURPORT TO ASSERT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION DERIVATIVELY, BY OR THROUGH THE FOREGOING PERSONS, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, INTERESTS, OBLIGATIONS, SUITS, JUDGMENTS, DAMAGES, DEMANDS, DEBTS, RIGHTS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION, LOSSES, REMEDIES, OR LIABILITIES WHATSOEVER (INCLUDING ANY DERIVATIVE CLAIMS, ASSERTED OR ASSERTABLE ON BEHALF OF THE DEBTORS, THE POST-EFFECTIVE DATE DEBTORS, OR THE ESTATES), WHETHER LIQUIDATED OR UNLIQUIDATED, FIXED OR CONTINGENT, MATURED OR UNMATURED, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, ACCRUED OR UNACCRUED, EXISTING OR HEREINAFTER ARISING, WHETHER IN LAW OR EQUITY, WHETHER SOUNDING IN TORT OR CONTRACT, WHETHER ARISING UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE STATUTORY OR COMMON LAW, OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE INTERNATIONAL, FOREIGN, OR DOMESTIC LAW, RULE, STATUTE, REGULATION, TREATY, RIGHT, DUTY, REQUIREMENTS OR OTHERWISE THAT THE DEBTORS, THE POST-EFFECTIVE DATE DEBTORS, THE ESTATES, OR THEIR AFFILIATES WOULD HAVE BEEN LEGALLY ENTITLED TO ASSERT IN THEIR OWN RIGHT (WHETHER INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY) OR ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER OF ANY CLAIM OR INTEREST OR OTHER PERSON, BASED ON OR RELATING TO, OR IN ANY MANNER ARISING FROM, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, THE DEBTORS, THE CHAPTER 11 CASES, THE RESTRUCTURING, THE PURCHASE, SALE, OR RESCISSION OF THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF ANY SECURITY OF THE DEBTORS OR THE POST-EFFECTIVE DATE DEBTORS, THE SUBJECT MATTER OF, OR THE TRANSACTIONS OR EVENTS GIVING RISE TO, ANY CLAIM OR INTEREST THAT IS TREATED IN THE PLAN, THE BUSINESS OR CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN ANY DEBTOR AND ANY RELEASED PARTY, THE RESTRUCTURING OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS BEFORE OR DURING THE CHAPTER 11 CASES, THE NEGOTIATION, FORMULATION, PREPARATION, OR CONSUMMATION OF THE PLAN, THE DOCUMENTS IN THE PLAN SUPPLEMENT, THE CREDIT BID PURCHASE AGREEMENT, THE EXIT FACILITY DOCUMENTS, THE APACHE DEFINITIVE DOCUMENTS, ANY ADDITIONAL PREDECESSOR AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS, THE FIRST LIEN EXIT FACILITY COMMITMENT LETTER, THE SECOND LIEN BACKSTOP COMMITMENT LETTER, THE EQUITY RIGHTS OFFERINGS, THE ERO BACKSTOP AGREEMENTS, THE DECOMMISSIONING AGREEMENT, OR RELATED AGREEMENTS, INSTRUMENTS, OR OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATING THERETO, OR THE SOLICITATION OF VOTES WITH RESPECT TO THE PLAN, IN ALL CASES BASED UPON ANY ACT OR OMISSION, TRANSACTION, AGREEMENT, EVENT, OR OTHER OCCURRENCE TAKING PLACE ON OR BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

ENTRY OF THE CONFIRMATION ORDER BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT SHALL CONSTITUTE THE BANKRUPTCY COURT'S APPROVAL, PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULE 9019, OF THE RELEASES IN SECTION 10.7(a) OF THE PLAN (the "DEBTOR RELEASES"), WHICH INCLUDES BY REFERENCE EACH OF THE RELATED PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS UNDER THE PLAN, AND FURTHER, SHALL CONSTITUTE THE BANKRUPTCY COURT'S FINDING THAT THE DEBTOR RELEASES ARE: (I) IN EXCHANGE FOR THE GOOD, VALUABLE AND ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION PROVIDED BY THE RELEASED PARTIES, (II) ESSENTIAL TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN, (III) A GOOD FAITH SETTLEMENT AND COMPROMISE OF THE RELEASED CLAIMS RELEASED BY THE DEBTORS, THE POST-EFFECTIVE DATE DEBTORS AND THE ESTATES, (IV) IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE DEBTORS, THE ESTATES AND ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS, (V) FAIR, EQUITABLE AND REASONABLE, (VI) GIVEN AND MADE AFTER DUE NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING, AND (VII) A BAR TO ANY OF THE DEBTORS, THE POST-EFFECTIVE DATE DEBTORS, OR THE ESTATES ASSERTING ANY CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION RELEASED PURSUANT TO THE DEBTOR RELEASE.

(b) RELEASES BY HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS. AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE, EXCEPT FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES THAT REMAIN IN EFFECT FROM AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE TO ENFORCE THE PLAN, THE CONFIRMATION ORDER, THE OBLIGATIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THE DOCUMENTS IN THE PLAN SUPPLEMENT, THE APACHE DEFINITIVE DOCUMENTS, ANY ADDITIONAL PREDECESSOR AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS, THE FIRST LIEN EXIT FACILITY COMMITMENT LETTER, THE CREDIT BID PURCHASE AGREEMENT, THE SECOND LIEN BACKSTOP COMMITMENT LETTER, THE EQUITY RIGHTS OFFERINGS, THE ERO BACKSTOP AGREEMENTS, THE EXIT FACILITY DOCUMENTS, AND THE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTIONS, ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE, THE RELEASED PARTIES WILL BE DEEMED CONCLUSIVELY, ABSOLUTELY, UNCONDITIONALLY, IRREVOCABLY, AND FOREVER RELEASED AND DISCHARGED BY THE RELEASING PARTIES, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, AS SUCH LAW MAY BE EXTENDED SUBSEQUENT TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE BY THE RELEASING PARTIES, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION WHATSOEVER (INCLUDING ANY DERIVATIVE CLAIMS, ASSERTED OR ASSERTABLE ON BEHALF OF THE DEBTORS, THE POST-EFFECTIVE DATE DEBTORS, OR THEIR ESTATES, INCLUDING ANY CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING UNDER CHAPTER 5 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE), WHETHER LIQUIDATED OR UNLIQUIDATED, FIXED OR CONTINGENT, MATURED OR UNMATURED, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, ASSERTED OR UNASSERTED, ACCRUED OR UNACRUED, EXISTING OR HEREINAFTER ARISING, IN LAW, EQUITY, CONTRACT, TORT, OR OTHERWISE BY STATUTE, WHETHER ARISING UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE, STATUTORY OR COMMON LAW, VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL OR STATE SECURITIES LAWS, OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE INTERNATIONAL, FOREIGN, OR DOMESTIC LAW, RULE STATUTE, REGULATION, TREATY, RIGHT, DUTY, REQUIREMENT OR OTHERWISE, THAT THE RELEASING PARTIES OR THEIR

ESTATES, AFFILIATES, HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, MANAGERS, ACCOUNTANTS, ATTORNEYS, REPRESENTATIVES, CONSULTANTS, AGENTS, AND ANY OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING UNDER OR THROUGH THEM WOULD HAVE BEEN LEGALLY ENTITLED TO ASSERT IN THEIR OWN RIGHT (WHETHER INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY) OR ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER OF ANY CLAIM OR INTEREST OR OTHER PERSON, BASED ON OR RELATING TO, OR IN ANY MANNER ARISING FROM, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, THE DEBTORS, THE POST-EFFECTIVE DATE DEBTORS, OR THEIR ESTATES, THE CHAPTER 11 CASES, THE RESTRUCTURING, THE PURCHASE, SALE, OR RESCISSION OF THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF ANY SECURITY OF THE DEBTORS OR THE POST-EFFECTIVE DATE DEBTORS, THE SUBJECT MATTER OF, OR THE TRANSACTIONS OR EVENTS GIVING RISE TO, ANY CLAIM OR INTEREST THAT IS TREATED IN THE PLAN, THE BUSINESS OR CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS OR INTERACTIONS BETWEEN ANY DEBTOR AND ANY RELEASED PARTY, THE RESTRUCTURING, THE RESTRUCTURING OF ANY CLAIMS OR INTERESTS BEFORE OR DURING THE CHAPTER 11 CASES, THE NEGOTIATION, FORMULATION, PREPARATION, OR CONSUMMATION OF THE PLAN, THE DOCUMENTS IN THE PLAN SUPPLEMENT, THE CREDIT BID PURCHASE AGREEMENT, THE EXIT FACILITY DOCUMENTS, THE APACHE DEFINITIVE DOCUMENTS, ANY ADDITIONAL PREDECESSOR AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS, THE FIRST LIEN EXIT FACILITY COMMITMENT LETTER, THE SECOND LIEN BACKSTOP COMMITMENT LETTER, THE EQUITY RIGHTS OFFERINGS, THE ERO BACKSTOP AGREEMENTS, THE DECOMMISSIONING AGREEMENT OR RELATED AGREEMENTS, INSTRUMENTS, OR OTHER DOCUMENTS, RELATING THERETO, OR THE SOLICITATION OF VOTES WITH RESPECT TO THE PLAN, IN ALL CASES BASED UPON ANY ACT OR OMISSION, TRANSACTION, AGREEMENT, EVENT, OR OTHER OCCURRENCES TAKING PLACE ON OR BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

ENTRY OF THE CONFIRMATION ORDER BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT SHALL CONSTITUTE THE BANKRUPTCY COURT'S APPROVAL, PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULE 9019, OF THE RELEASES IN SECTION 10.7(B) OF THE PLAN (THE "THIRD-PARTY RELEASE"), WHICH INCLUDES, BY REFERENCE, EACH OF THE RELATED PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS UNDER THE PLAN, AND, FURTHERMORE, SHALL CONSTITUTE THE BANKRUPTCY COURT'S FINDING THAT THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE IS (I) CONSENSUAL, (II) ESSENTIAL TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN, (III) GIVEN IN EXCHANGE FOR THE GOOD, VALUABLE AND ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION PROVIDED BY THE RELEASED PARTIES, (IV) A GOOD FAITH SETTLEMENT AND COMPROMISE OF THE CLAIMS RELEASED BY THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE, (V) IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE DEBTORS AND THEIR ESTATES, (VI) FAIR, EQUITABLE AND REASONABLE, (VII) GIVEN AND MADE AFTER DUE NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING, AND (VIII) A BAR TO ANY OF THE RELEASING PARTIES ASSERTING ANY CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION RELEASED PURSUANT TO THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THIS SECTION 10.7(B) OF THE PLAN, NO PARTY SHALL BE RELEASED TO THE EXTENT SUCH RELEASE WOULD IMPAIR THE DECOMMISSIONING SECURITY OR THE APACHE PSA PARTIES' ABILITY TO DRAW ON THE DECOMMISSIONING SECURITY, IN ANY RESPECT. FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, ANY AND ALL CLAIMS THE APACHE PSA PARTIES MAY HAVE AGAINST FWE I RELATED TO THE DECOMMISSIONING AGREEMENT ARISING POST-EFFECTIVE DATE AND ANY SECURITY OBTAINED, PROVIDED, OR PLEDGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DECOMMISSIONING AGREEMENT WILL BE PRESERVED AND ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FWE I MAY HAVE AGAINST THE APACHE PSA PARTIES RELATED TO THE DECOMMISSIONING AGREEMENT ARISING POST-EFFECTIVE DATE AND THE DECOMMISSIONING SECURITY WILL BE PRESERVED.

(c) *Release of Liens.* Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan (including all Liens securing the FLFO Claims or the First Lien Exit Facility) or in any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document contemplated under or executed in connection with the Plan, on the Effective Date and concurrently with the applicable distributions made pursuant to the Plan and, in the case of a Secured Claim, satisfaction in full of the portion of the Secured Claim that is secured and Allowed as of the Effective Date, all mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests against any property of the estates shall be fully released and discharged, and all of the right, title, and interest of any holder of such mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests shall revert to the Post-Effective Date Debtors and their successors and assigns, in each case, without any further approval or order of the Bankruptcy Court and without any action or filing being required to be made by the Debtors. For the avoidance of doubt, all liens and encumbrances on, interests in, and claims against the Legacy Apache Properties (as defined in the Apache Term Sheet) and the other FWE I Assets (as defined in Part A of Schedule I of the Plan of Merger) held by the Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties, Prepetition FLTL Lenders, and Prepetition SLTL Lenders shall be released, discharged, and of no further force or effect as of the Effective Date.

10.8 Exculpation.

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, EXCEPT FOR THE RIGHTS THAT REMAIN IN EFFECT FROM AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE TO ENFORCE THE PLAN, THE CONFIRMATION ORDER AND THE OBLIGATIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THE DOCUMENTS IN THE PLAN SUPPLEMENT, THE APACHE DEFINITIVE DOCUMENTS, ANY ADDITIONAL PREDECESSOR AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS, THE FIRST LIEN EXIT FACILITY COMMITMENT LETTER, THE CREDIT BID PURCHASE AGREEMENT, THE SECOND LIEN BACKSTOP COMMITMENT LETTER, THE EXIT FACILITY DOCUMENTS, THE EQUITY RIGHTS OFFERINGS, THE ERO BACKSTOP AGREEMENTS, AND THE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTIONS, NO EXCULPATED PARTY WILL HAVE OR INCUR, AND EACH EXCULPATED PARTY WILL BE RELEASED AND EXCULPATED FROM, ANY CLAIM, OBLIGATION, SUIT, JUDGMENT, DAMAGE, DEMAND, DEBT, RIGHT, REMEDY LOSS, LIABILITY AND

CAUSE OF ACTION IN CONNECTION WITH OR ARISING OUT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHAPTER 11 CASES; THE NEGOTIATION AND PURSUIT OF THE DIP FACILITY, THE CREDIT BID PURCHASE AGREEMENT, THE NEW MONEY INVESTMENT, THE EXIT FACILITY DOCUMENTS, THE FIRST LIEN EXIT FACILITY COMMITMENT LETTER, THE SECOND LIEN BACKSTOP COMMITMENT LETTER, THE EQUITY RIGHTS OFFERINGS, THE ERO BACKSTOP AGREEMENTS, THE APACHE DEFINITIVE DOCUMENTS, ANY ADDITIONAL PREDECESSOR AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS, THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, THE RESTRUCTURING, THE PLAN (INCLUDING THE PLAN SUPPLEMENT), AND ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE FOREGOING, OR THE SOLICITATION OF VOTES FOR, OR CONFIRMATION OF, THE PLAN; THE FUNDING OF THE PLAN; THE OCCURRENCE OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE; THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PLAN OR THE PROPERTY TO BE DISTRIBUTED UNDER THE PLAN; THE ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLAN; THE PURCHASE, SALE, OR RESCISSION OF THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF ANY SECURITY OF THE DEBTORS OR THE POST-EFFECTIVE DATE DEBTORS; OR THE TRANSACTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING; OTHER THAN CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO ANY ACT OR OMISSION OF AN EXCULPATED PARTY THAT CONSTITUTES INTENTIONAL FRAUD, WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE AS DETERMINED BY A FINAL ORDER, BUT IN ALL RESPECTS SUCH PERSONS WILL BE ENTITLED TO REASONABLY RELY UPON THE ADVICE OF COUNSEL WITH RESPECT TO THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES PURSUANT TO THE PLAN. THE EXCULPATED PARTIES HAVE ACTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE WITH REGARD TO THE SOLICITATION OF THE PLAN AND, THEREFORE, ARE NOT, AND ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH DISTRIBUTIONS WILL NOT BE, LIABLE AT ANY TIME FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAW, RULE, OR REGULATION GOVERNING THE SOLICITATION OF ACCEPTANCES OR REJECTIONS OF THE PLAN OR SUCH DISTRIBUTIONS MADE PURSUANT TO THE PLAN. THE EXCULPATION WILL BE IN ADDITION TO, AND NOT IN LIMITATION OF, ALL OTHER RELEASES, INDEMNITIES, EXCULPATIONS, AND ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LAW OR RULES PROTECTING SUCH EXCULPATED PARTIES FROM LIABILITY.

10.9 Injunction Related to Releases and Exculpation.

The Confirmation Order shall permanently enjoin the commencement or prosecution by any Person or entity, whether directly, derivatively, or otherwise, of any Claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, Causes of Action, losses, or liabilities released pursuant to the Plan, including the claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, Causes of Action, and liabilities released or exculpated in the Plan or the Confirmation Order.

10.10 Subordinated Securities Claims.

The allowance, classification, and treatment of all Allowed Claims and Interests and the respective distributions and treatments thereof under the Plan take into account and conform to the relative priority and rights of the Claims and Interests in each Class in connection with any contractual, legal, and equitable subordination rights relating thereto, whether arising under general principles of equitable subordination, sections 510(a), 510(b), or 510(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise. Pursuant to section 510 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors reserve the right to reclassify any Allowed Claim or Interest in accordance with any contractual, legal, or equitable subordination relating thereto.

10.11 Retention of Causes of Action and Reservation of Rights.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in the DIP Order or Plan, including Sections 10.5, 10.6, 10.7, 10.8 and 10.9, nothing contained in the Plan or the Confirmation Order shall be deemed to be a waiver or relinquishment of any rights, claims, Causes of Action, rights of setoff or recoupment, or other legal or equitable defenses that the Debtors had immediately before the Effective Date on behalf of the Estates or of themselves in accordance with any provision of the Bankruptcy Code or any applicable nonbankruptcy law. The Post-Effective Date Debtors shall have, retain, reserve, and be entitled to assert all such claims, Causes of Action, rights of setoff or recoupment, and other legal or equitable defenses as fully as if the Chapter 11 Cases had not been commenced, and all of the Debtors' legal and equitable rights in respect of any Unimpaired Claim may be asserted after the Confirmation Date and Effective Date to the same extent as if the Chapter 11 Cases had not been commenced.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 10.11(a), on the Effective Date, the Post-Effective Date Debtors shall be deemed to have released all preference actions pursuant to section 547 of the Bankruptcy Code against the holders of Unsecured Trade Claims and General Unsecured Claims (in each case, solely in their capacity as holders of Unsecured Trade Claims and General Unsecured Claims, as applicable).

10.12 Ipsa Facto and Similar Provisions Ineffective.

Any term of any prepetition policy, prepetition contract, or other prepetition obligation applicable to a Debtor shall be void and of no further force or effect with respect to any Debtor to the extent that such policy, contract, or other obligation is conditioned on, creates an obligation of the Debtor as a result of, or gives rise to a right of any entity based on any of the following: (a) the insolvency or financial condition of a Debtor; (b) the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases; (c) the confirmation or consummation of the Plan, including any change of control that shall occur as a result of such consummation; or (d) the Restructuring.

10.13 Indemnification and Reimbursement Obligations.

For purposes of the Plan, (a) Indemnification Obligations to current and former directors, officers, members, managers, agents or employees of any of the Debtors who served in such capacity before, on or subsequent to the Petition Date shall be assumed by the Post-Effective Date Debtors and (b) Indemnification Obligations of the Debtors arising from services as current and former directors, officers, members, managers, agents or employees of any of the

Debtors who served in such capacity during the period from and after the Petition Date shall be Administrative Expense Claims. In addition, after the Effective Date, the Post-Effective Date Debtors shall not terminate or otherwise reduce the coverage under any current and former directors', officers', members', managers', agents' or employees' insurance policies (including any "tail policy") in effect as of the Petition Date, and all current and former directors, officers, members, managers, agents or employees of any of the Debtors who served in such capacity at any time before the Effective Date shall be entitled to the full benefits of any such policy for the full term of such policy regardless of whether such members, managers, directors, and/or officers remain in such positions after the Effective Date to the extent set forth in such policies.

ARTICLE XI. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION.

11.1 Retention of Jurisdiction.

Pursuant to sections 105(c) and 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code and notwithstanding entry of the Confirmation Order and the occurrence of the Effective Date, on and after the Effective Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1334 and 157, over all matters arising in or related to the Chapter 11 Cases for, among other things, the following purposes:

(a) to hear and determine motions and/or applications for the assumption or rejection of executory contracts or unexpired leases and any disputes over Cure Amounts resulting therefrom;

(b) to determine any motion, adversary proceeding, application, contested matter, and other litigated matter pending on or commenced after the entry of the Confirmation Order;

(c) to hear and resolve any disputes arising from or related to (i) any orders of the Bankruptcy Court granting relief under Bankruptcy Rule 2004 or (ii) any protective orders entered by the Bankruptcy Court in connection with the foregoing;

(d) to ensure that distributions to holders of Allowed Claims are accomplished as provided in the Plan and the Confirmation Order and to adjudicate any and all disputes arising from or relating to distributions under the Plan;

(e) to consider Claims or the allowance, classification, priority, compromise, estimation, or payment of any Claim, including any Administrative Expense Claim;

(f) to enter, implement, or enforce such orders as may be appropriate in the event that the Confirmation Order is for any reason stayed, reversed, revoked, modified, or vacated;

(g) to issue and enforce injunctions, enter and implement other orders, and take such other actions as may be necessary or appropriate to restrain interference by any Person

or other Entity with the consummation, implementation, or enforcement of the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or any other order of the Bankruptcy Court;

(h) to hear and determine any application to modify the Plan in accordance with section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code to remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistency in the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or any order of the Bankruptcy Court, including the Confirmation Order, in such a manner as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and effects thereof;

(i) to hear and determine all Fee Claims;

(j) to resolve disputes concerning any reserves with respect to Disputed Claims or the administration thereof;

(k) to hear and determine disputes arising in connection with the interpretation, implementation, or enforcement of the Plan, the Confirmation Order, any transactions or payments in furtherance of either, or any agreement, instrument, or other document governing or related to any of the foregoing;

(l) to take any action and issue such orders, including any such action or orders as may be necessary after entry of the Confirmation Order or the occurrence of the Effective Date, as may be necessary to construe, enforce, implement, execute, and consummate the Plan, including any release, exculpation, or injunction provisions set forth in the Plan, following the occurrence of the Effective Date;

(m) to determine such other matters and for such other purposes as may be provided in the Confirmation Order;

(n) to hear and determine matters concerning state, local, and federal taxes in accordance with sections 346, 505, and 1146 of the Bankruptcy Code (including any requests for expedited determinations under section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code);

(o) to hear and determine any other matters related to the Chapter 11 Cases and not inconsistent with the Bankruptcy Code or title 28 of the United States Code;

(p) to resolve any disputes concerning whether a Person or entity had sufficient notice of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Disclosure Statement, any solicitation conducted in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, any bar date established in the Chapter 11 Cases, or any deadline for responding or objecting to a Cure Amount, in each case, for the purpose for determining whether a Claim or Interest is discharged hereunder or for any other purpose;

(q) to hear and determine any rights, Claims, or Causes of Action held by or accruing to the Debtors pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or pursuant to any federal statute or legal theory;

(r) to recover all Assets of the Debtors and property of the Estates, wherever located;

(s) to hear and determine matters related to the DIP Facility and the DIP Order; and

(t) to enter a final decree closing each of the Chapter 11 Cases.

Notwithstanding anything in this Article XI to the contrary, as of the Effective Date, the Exit Facility Documents and any other documents related thereto, including the New Intercreditor Agreement, shall be governed by the jurisdictional provisions therein and the Bankruptcy Court shall not retain jurisdiction with respect thereto.

ARTICLE XII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

12.1 Payment of Statutory Fees

On the Effective Date and thereafter as may be required, the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, shall pay all Statutory Fees that are due and payable, together with interest, if any, pursuant to § 3717 of title 31 of the United States Code for each Debtor's case. The obligations under this Section 12.1 shall remain for each Debtor until such time as a final decree is entered closing the Chapter 11 Case for such Debtor, a Final Order converting such Debtor's Chapter 11 Case to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code is entered, or a Final Order dismissing such Debtor's Chapter 11 Case is entered.

12.2 Exemption from Certain Transfer Taxes.

Pursuant to and to the fullest extent permitted by section 1146 of the Bankruptcy Code, (a) the issuance, transfer or exchange of any securities, instruments or documents, (b) the creation of any Lien, mortgage, deed of trust or other security interest, (c) all sale transactions consummated by the Debtors and approved by the Bankruptcy Court on and after the Confirmation Date through and including the Effective Date, including any transfers effectuated under the Plan, (d) any assumption, assignment, or sale by the Debtors of their interests in unexpired leases of nonresidential real property or executory contracts pursuant to section 365(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, (e) the grant of collateral under the Standby Loan Agreement and (f) the issuance, renewal, modification or securing of indebtedness by such means, and the making, delivery or recording of any deed or other instrument of transfer under, in furtherance of, or in connection with, the Plan, including the Confirmation Order, shall not be subject to any document recording tax, stamp tax, conveyance fee or other similar tax, mortgage tax, real estate transfer tax, mortgage recording tax, Uniform Commercial Code filing or recording fee, regulatory filing or recording fee, sales tax, use tax or other similar tax or governmental assessment. Consistent with the foregoing, each recorder of deeds or similar official for any county, parish, city or Governmental Unit in which any instrument hereunder is to be recorded shall, pursuant to the Confirmation Order, be ordered and directed to accept such instrument without requiring the payment of any filing fees, documentary stamp tax, deed stamps, stamp tax, transfer tax, intangible tax or similar tax.

12.3 Request for Expedited Determination of Taxes.

The Debtors shall have the right to request an expedited determination under section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to tax returns filed, or to be filed, for any and all taxable periods ending after the Petition Date through the Effective Date.

12.4 Dates of Actions to Implement Plan.

In the event that any payment or act under the Plan is required to be made or performed on a date that is not a Business Day, then the making of such payment or the performance of such act may be completed on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the next succeeding Business Day but shall be deemed to have been completed as of the required date.

12.5 Amendments.

(a) Plan Modifications. Subject to (i) the consent rights set forth in the Restructuring Support Agreement, (ii) the reasonable consent of the Creditors' Committee solely to the extent that it adversely impacts the holders of General Unsecured Claims or Unsecured Trade Claims and (iii) the reasonable consent of the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the Plan may be amended, modified, or supplemented by the Debtors in the manner provided for by section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code or as otherwise permitted by law, without additional disclosure pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code, except as otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. In addition, after the Confirmation Date, so long as such action does not materially and adversely affect the treatment of holders of Allowed Claims pursuant to the Plan, the Debtors, with (i) the consent of the Required DIP Lenders, and the Requisite FLTL Lenders, (ii) the reasonable consent of the Creditors' Committee solely to the extent that it adversely impacts the holders of General Unsecured Claims or Unsecured Trade Claims, and (iii) the reasonable consent of the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, may remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistencies in the Plan or the Confirmation Order with respect to such matters as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of effects of the Plan, and any holder of a Claim or Interest that has accepted the Plan shall be deemed to have accepted the Plan as amended, modified, or supplemented. The Debtors, subject to (i) the consent of the Required DIP Lenders and the Requisite FLTL Lenders and (ii) the applicable consent rights of the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, shall have the right to amend the documents contained in, and exhibits to, the Plan Supplement in accordance with the terms of the Plan and the Restructuring Support Agreement or the First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter, as applicable, through the Effective Date.

(b) Certain Technical Amendments. Before the Effective Date, the Debtors, subject to the consent rights set forth in the Restructuring Support Agreement, may make appropriate technical adjustments and modifications to the Plan without further order or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

12.6 Revocation or Withdrawal of Plan.

The Debtors reserve the right to revoke or withdraw the Plan before the Effective Date as to any or all of the Debtors. If, with respect to a Debtor, the Plan has been revoked or withdrawn before the Effective Date, or if confirmation or the occurrence of the Effective Date

as to such Debtor does not occur on the Effective Date, then, with respect to such Debtor: (a) the Plan shall be null and void in all respects; (b) any settlement or compromise embodied in the Plan (including the fixing or limiting to an amount any Claim or Interest or Class of Claims or Interests), assumption or rejection of executory contracts or unexpired leases affected by the Plan, and any document or agreement executed pursuant to the Plan shall be deemed null and void; and (c) nothing contained in the Plan shall (i) constitute a waiver or release of any Claim by or against, or any Interest in, such Debtor or any other Person; (ii) prejudice in any manner the rights of such Debtor or any other Person; or (iii) constitute an admission of any sort by any Debtor or any other Person.

12.7 Severability.

If, before the entry of the Confirmation Order, any term or provision of the Plan is held by the Bankruptcy Court to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the Bankruptcy Court, at the request of the Debtors shall have the power to alter and interpret such term or provision to make it valid or enforceable to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the original purpose of the term or provision held to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, and such term or provision shall then be applicable as altered or interpreted. Notwithstanding any such holding, alteration, or interpretation by the Bankruptcy Court, the remainder of the terms and provisions of the Plan shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated by such holding, alteration, or interpretation. The Confirmation Order shall constitute a judicial determination and shall provide that each term and provision of the Plan, as it may have been altered or interpreted in accordance with this section, is (a) valid and enforceable pursuant to its terms, (b) integral to the Plan and may not be deleted or modified without the consent of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors (as the case may be) and (c) nonseverable and mutually dependent.

12.8 Governing Law.

Except to the extent that the Bankruptcy Code or other federal law is applicable or to the extent that a Plan Supplement document provides otherwise, the rights, duties, and obligations arising under the Plan shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the internal laws of the State of Texas, without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of laws thereof.

12.9 Immediate Binding Effect.

Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 3020(e), 6004(h), 7062, or otherwise, upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, the terms of the Plan shall be immediately effective and enforceable and deemed binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, the holders of Claims and Interests, the Released Parties, and each of their respective successors and assigns.

12.10 Successors and Assigns.

The rights, benefits, and obligations of any Person named or referred to in the Plan shall be binding on and shall inure to the benefit of any heir, executor, administrator, successor, or permitted assign, if any, of each such Person.

12.11 Entire Agreement.

On the Effective Date, the Plan, the Plan Supplement, and the Confirmation Order shall supersede all previous and contemporaneous negotiations, promises, covenants, agreements, understandings, and representations on such subjects, all of which have become merged and integrated into the Plan.

12.12 Computing Time.

In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by the Plan, unless otherwise set forth in the Plan or determined by the Bankruptcy Court, the provisions of Bankruptcy Rule 9006 shall apply.

12.13 Exhibits to Plan.

All exhibits, schedules, supplements, and appendices to the Plan (including any other documents to be executed, delivered, assumed, or performed in connection with the occurrence of the Effective Date) are incorporated into and are a part of the Plan as if set forth in full in the Plan.

12.14 Notices.

All notices, requests, and demands hereunder shall be in writing (including by facsimile or email transmission) and, unless otherwise provided herein, shall be deemed to have been duly given or made only when actually delivered or, in the case of notice by facsimile transmission, when received and telephonically confirmed, addressed as follows:

(a) If to the Debtors:

Fieldwood Energy LLC
2000 W. Sam Houston Parkway, S. Suite 1200
Houston, Texas 77042
Attention: Michael Dane and Thomas R. Lamme

– and –

WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP
767 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10153
Attn: Matthew S. Barr, Esq., Alfredo R. Pérez, Esq., and Jessica Liou, Esq.
Telephone: (212) 310-8000
Facsimile: (212) 310-8007

Attorneys for the Debtors

(b) If to the DIP Lenders or FLTL Lenders:

DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL LLP

450 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10017
Attn: Damian Schaible, Esq. and Natasha Tsiouris, Esq.
Telephone: (212) 450-4000
Facsimile: (212) 701-5800

(c) If to the Post-Effective Date Debtors:

[Plan Administrator]
[Plan Administrator Address]

– and –

WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP
767 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10153
Attn: Matthew S. Barr, Esq., Alfredo R. Pérez, Esq., and Jessica Liou, Esq.
Telephone: (212) 310-8000
Facsimile: (212) 310-8007

Attorneys for Post-Effective Date Debtors

A notice is deemed to be given and received (a) if sent by first-class mail, personal delivery, or courier, on the date of delivery if it is a Business Day and the delivery was made before 4:00 p.m. (local time in place of receipt) and otherwise on the next Business Day, or (b) if sent by electronic mail, when the sender receives an email from the recipient acknowledging receipt; *provided* that an automatic “read receipt” does not constitute acknowledgment of an email for purposes of this Section. Any party may change its address for service from time to time by providing a notice in accordance with the foregoing. Any element of a party’s address that is not specifically changed in a notice will be assumed not to be changed.

After the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Post-Effective Date Debtors and Plan Administrator have authority to send a notice to entities that to continue to receive documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002, such entities must file a renewed request to receive documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002; *provided*, that the U.S. Trustee need not file such a renewed request and shall continue to receive documents without any further action being necessary. After the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Post-Effective Date Debtors are authorized to limit the list of entities receiving documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 to the U.S. Trustee and those entities that have filed such renewed requests.

12.15 Reservation of Rights.

Except as otherwise provided herein, the Plan shall be of no force or effect unless the Bankruptcy Court enters the Confirmation Order. None of the filing of the Plan, any statement or provision of the Plan, or the taking of any action by the Debtors with respect to the Plan shall be or shall be deemed to be an admission or waiver of any rights of (a) the Debtors

with respect to any Claims or Interests before the Effective Date or (b) any holder of a Claim or Interest or other entity before the Effective Date.

12.16 Dissolution of Creditors' Committee.

On the Effective Date, the Creditors' Committee shall dissolve, and the members thereof shall be released and discharged from all rights and duties arising from, or related to, the Chapter 11 Cases, provided that following the Effective Date, the Creditors' Committee shall continue in existence and have standing and a right to be heard for the following limited purposes: (a) Claims and/or applications, and any relief related thereto, for compensation by Professional Persons retained in the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to sections 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 503(b), or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code and requests for allowance of Administrative Expense Claims for substantial contribution pursuant to section 503(b)(3)(D) of the Bankruptcy Code; and (b) any appeals of the Confirmation Order or other appeals to which the Creditors' Committee is a party.

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Annex D

Additional Termination Events¹

Any of the following shall occur (unless otherwise consented to in writing by GS Bank):

(a) the failure of the Debtors to file the Plan before the hearing to consider approval of the Disclosure Statement;

(b) the Plan is withdrawn, amended, or otherwise modified so as to be inconsistent with the consent rights in this Commitment Letter, the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet, or the Plan;

(c) any of the Debtors files, announces, or commits in writing to any party (i) its intention not to support the Plan or pursue the Restructuring Transactions or (ii) its intention to support an alternative restructuring proposal or sale which would, without the consent of GS Bank (which, in the case of clauses (b) and (e) below, shall not to be unreasonably withheld) (a) individually or in the aggregate, result in a reduction of 10% or more of the total PV-10 of total 2P reserves comprising the assets acquired by the Credit Bid Purchaser (which shall be calculated by reference to the FWE YE2020 Internal Reserve Report (as of 5.1.21)), (b) result in any contract rights constituting material assets not being acquired by the Credit Bid Purchaser, (c) individually or in the aggregate, result in an increase by \$40.0 million or more (which, for the avoidance of doubt, in the case of plugging and abandonment liabilities, shall be calculated on a present value basis) in liabilities assumed by the Credit Bid Purchaser, (d) provide for any change in treatment of the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement or First Lien Exit Facility, or (e) provide for any differences from the Approved Credit Bid Purchase Agreement that are materially adverse to the interests of the First Lien Exit Facility Agent and the First Lien Exit Facility Lenders, in each case of sub-clauses (a) thru (e) above, relative to as contemplated under the Plan and/or the Approved Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, as applicable;

(d) (i) any of the Debtors (A) file any motion seeking to avoid, disallow, subordinate, or recharacterize all or any portion of the FLFO Claims or any lien or interest related thereto or (B) shall have directly or indirectly supported any application, adversary proceeding, motion, or cause of action referred to in the immediately preceding clause (A) filed by a third party, or consents to the standing of any such third party to bring such application, adversary proceeding, motion, or cause of action; or (ii) the Bankruptcy Court enters an order or judgment avoiding, disallowing, subordinating, or recharacterizing all or any portion of the FLFO Claims or any lien or interest related thereto;

(e) the Bankruptcy Court enters an order denying confirmation of the Plan and such order remains in effect for 10 days after the entry of such order;

(f) the Plan Effective Date does not occur on or before 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on the earlier of (i) the Outside Expiration Time (as defined in the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter (which is as defined in the Plan) and (ii) July 31, 2021;

¹ All capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Plan (as defined in the Commitment Letter to which this **Annex D** is attached) or in the Commitment Letter, as context may require.

(g) the acceleration of the loans or the termination of the commitments under the DIP Facility or the termination or expiration of the Debtors' authority to use Cash Collateral (as defined in the DIP Order) that has not been waived or timely cured in accordance therewith;

(h) the Bankruptcy Court enters an order modifying or terminating the Debtors' exclusive right to file and/or solicit acceptances of a plan of reorganization;

(i) the breach by the Company of its obligations to provide any fee, indemnity, or expense reimbursement under this Commitment Letter, or any purported assignment of this Commitment Letter other than as permitted by this Commitment Letter;

(j) the issuance by any governmental authority, including any regulatory authority or court of competent jurisdiction, of any ruling or order that enjoins the consummation of any portion of the Restructuring Transactions;

(k) the Bankruptcy Court grants relief terminating, annulling, or modifying the automatic stay (as set forth in Section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code) with regard to any assets of the Company that individually or in the aggregate result in a reduction of 10% or more of the total PV-10 of total proved reserves that would otherwise comprise assets that are being transferred to NewCo and its Subsidiaries under the Plan (which shall be calculated by reference to the FWE YE2020 Internal Reserve Report (as of 5.1.21)) without the prior written consent of GS Bank;

(l) the entry of an order by the Bankruptcy Court, or the filing of a motion or application by the Debtors seeking an order (without the prior written consent of GS Bank), (i) dismissing one or more of the Chapter 11 Cases, or (ii) seeking to avoid its obligations under or reject this Commitment Letter; or

(m) any of the following documents or the commitments thereunder have terminated or expired: (i) the Restructuring Support Agreement, (ii) the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter, or (iii) the ERO Backstop Agreement.

Exhibit B

Fee Letter

Execution Version

**GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA
2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 2800
Dallas, Texas 75201**

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

March 24, 2021

Fieldwood Energy LLC
2000 W. Sam Houston Pkwy. S.
Suite 1200
Houston, TX 77042
Attention: Mike Dane, Chief Financial Officer

Fee Letter

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter (this “**Fee Letter**”) sets forth certain fees payable in connection with the financing contemplated to be provided to the Borrower (as defined in the Commitment Letter) pursuant to the Commitment Letter of even date herewith (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “**Commitment Letter**”) between Fieldwood Energy LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “**Company**”) and Goldman Sachs Bank USA (“**GSB**”). All capitalized terms defined in the Commitment Letter but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Commitment Letter.

The Company hereby agrees that the Borrower shall pay to GSB, solely for its own account, an administration fee in an amount per year equal to \$50,000, payable in advance in quarterly installments, commencing on the Closing Date, and on the last day of each full fiscal quarter ending thereafter for so long as any First Lien Term Loan or commitment under the First Lien Exit Facility shall be outstanding; provided that the payment made on the Closing Date shall be prorated for the period beginning on the Closing Date through the last day of the fiscal quarter in which the Closing Date occurs. GSB reserves the right to review and adjust such annual administrative agent fee in consultation with you, on an annual basis and at the time any material amendment is requested.

The Company acknowledges that this Fee Letter is neither an expressed nor an implied commitment by GSB to act in any capacity with respect to the First Lien Exit Facility or to purchase or place any loans in connection therewith, which commitment, if any, is only set forth in the Commitment Letter.

The Company acknowledges and agrees that no fees (including the foregoing fees) will be paid to any First Lien Term Lender except as may be agreed in writing by GSB and this Fee Letter and all related agreements, documents and instruments, constitute First Lien Exit Facility Documents for all purposes under the First Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement and the other First Lien Exit Facility Documents.

All fees payable hereunder shall be fully-earned when due, paid in immediately available funds, and non-refundable when paid, and such fees shall be in addition to any other fees, costs and expenses payable pursuant to the Commitment Letter or the definitive documentation for the First Lien Exit Facility. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, GSB reserves the right to allocate, in whole or in part, to any of its affiliates or any other person certain fees payable to GSB hereunder in such manner as GSB and such affiliates or any other person shall agree in their sole discretion. The Company’s obligations to pay all fees

payable hereunder shall not be subject to counterclaim or setoff for, or be otherwise affected by, any claim or dispute you may have (other than a claim of payment).

This Fee Letter may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed will be an original, and all of which, when taken together, will constitute one agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Fee Letter by facsimile transmission or by other electronic transmission will be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart hereof. This Fee Letter may not be amended or waived except by a written instrument signed by the parties hereto. This Fee Letter may not be assigned by you without our consent, and any such assignment shall be null and void; provided that, this Fee Letter shall be assigned to the Borrower on the Plan Effective Date in connection with the consummation of the Transactions (and the Borrower shall assume all obligations of the Company hereunder on the Plan Effective Date (and upon the effectiveness of such assignment and assumption, the Company shall have no further obligations under this Fee Letter and each reference to “you” or the “Company” contained herein shall be deemed a reference to the Borrower)). This Fee Letter shall survive any termination or expiration of the Commitment Letter upon the closing of the First Lien Exit Facility. Except with respect to the fees set forth in this Fee Letter and any other fees or amounts payable under the terms of the Commitment Letter or any definitive documentation of the First Lien Exit Facility that is signed by us, no other fees shall be paid as compensation for entering into the First Lien Exit Facility without our written consent.

This Fee Letter will become a binding commitment on the Company only after it has been duly executed and delivered by the Company and approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

THIS FEE LETTER SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAW (OTHER THAN SECTIONS 5-1401 AND 5-1402 OF THE NEW YORK GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW) THEREOF AND, TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE, THE BANKRUPTCY CODE. This Fee Letter and its contents are subject to the confidentiality, indemnification, jurisdiction, venue, service of process and waiver of jury trial of the Commitment Letter.

Please confirm that the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding by signing and returning to us the enclosed copy of this letter, which shall become a binding agreement upon our receipt.

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Very truly yours,

GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA

By: 
Name: Justin Betzen
Title: Authorized Signatory 

ACCEPTED AS OF THE DATE ABOVE:

FIELDWOOD ENERGY LLC



By: Michael T. Dane

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:	§	
	§	Chapter 11
	§	
FIELDWOOD ENERGY LLC, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	Case No. 20-33948 (MI)
	§	
Debtors. ¹	§	(Jointly Administered)
	§	

**ORDER (I) APPROVING ENTRY INTO FIRST LIEN EXIT FACILITY
COMMITMENT LETTER AND RELATED FEE LETTER, (II) AUTHORIZING
INCURRENCE AND PAYMENT OF CERTAIN FEES AND COSTS IN CONNECTION
THEREWITH, AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

Upon the Motion, dated March 26, 2021 (the “**Motion**”),² of Fieldwood Energy LLC and its affiliated debtors in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “**Debtors**”), pursuant to sections 105(a), 362, 363, 503 and 507 of the Bankruptcy Code, and Rules 2002 and 6004 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and Rules 2002-1 and 9013-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas, for an order approving their entry into and performance under the Commitment Letter and related Fee Letter and authorizing the Debtors’ incurrence of the obligations under the Commitment Agreements, including the payment of certain fees and costs in connection therewith, in accordance with the terms of the Commitment Agreements, all as more

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are: Dynamic Offshore Resources NS, LLC (0158); Fieldwood Energy LLC (6778); Fieldwood Energy Inc. (4991); Fieldwood Energy Offshore LLC (4494); Fieldwood Onshore LLC (3489); Fieldwood SD Offshore LLC (8786); Fieldwood Offshore LLC (2930); FW GOM Pipeline, Inc. (8440); GOM Shelf LLC (8107); Bandon Oil and Gas GP, LLC (9172); Bandon Oil and Gas, LP (9266); Fieldwood Energy SP LLC (1971); Galveston Bay Pipeline LLC (5703); and Galveston Bay Processing LLC (0422). The Debtors’ primary mailing address is 2000 W. Sam Houston Parkway S., Suite 1200, Houston, TX 77042.

² Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

fully set forth in the Motion; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided; and such notice having been adequate and appropriate under the circumstances; and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion; and the Court having held a hearing on the Motion; and all objections to the Motion, if any, having been withdrawn, resolved, or overruled; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS FOUND AND DETERMINED THAT:³

A. The Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334. Consideration of the Motion and the requested relief is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

B. The notice given by the Debtors of the Motion and the hearing with respect to the Motion constitutes proper, timely, adequate, and sufficient notice thereof and complies with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and applicable local rules, and no other or further notice is necessary.

C. The relief sought in the Motion is in the best interest of the Debtors, their estates, creditors, and all parties in interest, and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein.

D. The terms and conditions of the Commitment Agreements are fair, reasonable, and the best available to the Debtors under the circumstances, and the Debtors' entry into the Commitment Letter is a prudent exercise of business judgment consistent with their

³ Findings of fact shall be construed as conclusions of law, and conclusions of law shall be construed as findings of fact, pursuant to Rule 7052 of the Bankruptcy Rules.

fiduciary duties, is based on good, sufficient, and sound business purposes and justifications, and is supported by reasonably equivalent value and consideration. The Commitment Agreements were extensively negotiated in good faith and at arm's length among the Debtors, GS Bank, and their respective professional advisors.

E. Each of the fees, costs, premiums, and expenses provided for or permitted by the Commitment Agreements (including the Administration Fee, the Expense Reimbursement, and the Indemnification Obligations) is reasonable and warranted on the terms set forth in the Commitment Agreements in light of, among other things, (i) the significant benefit to the Debtors' estates of having definitive and binding commitments to provide the First Lien Exit Facility and (ii) the substantial time, effort, and costs incurred by GS Bank in negotiating and documenting the Commitment Agreements and the First Lien Exit Facility.

F. The amount and terms and conditions of each of the fees, costs, premiums, and expenses provided for or permitted or required by the Commitment Agreements (including the Administration Fee, the Expense Reimbursement, and the Indemnification Obligations) are bargained-for and integral parts of the consideration exchanged under the Commitment Agreements and, without such inducements, GS Bank would not have agreed to the terms and conditions of the Commitment Agreements. Accordingly, the foregoing transactions are reasonable and enhance the value of the Debtors' estates.

G. The entry into the Commitment Agreements by the parties thereto, and the performance and fulfillment of their respective obligations thereunder, does not constitute the solicitation of a vote on a chapter 11 plan and complies with the Bankruptcy Code and any and all other applicable statutes, laws, regulations, or orders.

H. The Commitment Agreements were negotiated at arm's-length and in good faith. Entry into the Commitment Agreements by the parties thereto, and the performance and fulfillment of their obligations thereunder does not violate any law, including the Bankruptcy Code, and does not give rise to any claim or remedy against any of the parties.

I. All parties in interest have been afforded a reasonable opportunity to object and be heard with respect to the Motion and the Commitment Agreements and all of the relief granted herein.

J. The Commitment Agreements and all accompanying relief requested in the Motion serve to maximize estate value for the benefit of all the Debtors' stakeholders and parties in interest, and are otherwise in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, creditors, and all parties in interest and the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

1. The Debtors are authorized, pursuant to sections 105(a), 362, 363, 503 and 507 of the Bankruptcy Code, and Rules 2002 and 6004 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and Rule 2002-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas, to enter into the Commitment Agreements and any and all instruments, documents, and papers contemplated thereunder and to fully perform all of their obligations thereunder.

2. All objections to the Motion, or the relief requested therein, if any, that have not been withdrawn, waived, resolved, or settled, and all reservations of rights included therein, are overruled with prejudice.

3. The Commitment Agreements shall be binding on and enforceable against the parties thereto, and the provisions of this Order, including all findings herein, shall be effective, binding and enforceable upon all parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases, including, without limitations, all creditors of any of the Debtors, the Creditors Committee and/or other committee appointed, the Debtors and their respective successors and assigns, including any trustee hereinafter appointed or elected for any of the Debtors such as the Plan Administrator, a responsible person, officer, or any other party appointed as a legal representative or designee of any of the Debtors or with respect to the property of the Debtors' estates, whether in these chapter 11 cases, any successor chapter 11 or chapter 7 cases, or upon dismissal of any such cases, and shall inure to the benefit of the First Lien Exit Facility Lenders and GS Bank and the Debtors and their respective successors and assigns.

4. The Commitment Agreements and the terms and provisions included therein are approved in their entirety. The failure to describe specifically or include any particular provision of the Commitment Agreements or related documents in the Motion or this Order shall not diminish or impair the effectiveness of such provision.

5. The Debtors are authorized to execute, deliver, and perform under one or more amendments, waivers, consents, or other modifications to and under the Commitment Agreements, from time to time as necessary or appropriate in each case subject to the terms and provisions of the Commitment Agreements and the consent of GS Bank and to the extent such amendments are consistent with the Plan and the Restructuring Support Agreement, without further order of this Court.

6. The consideration, fees, costs, premiums, and expenses provided for or permitted by the Commitment Agreements (including the Administration Fee, the Expense

Reimbursement, and the Indemnification Obligations) are hereby approved as reasonable and shall not be subject to any avoidance, reduction, setoff, recoupment, offset, recharacterization, subordination (whether contractual, equitable, or otherwise), counterclaims, cross-claims, defenses, disallowance, impairment, or any other challenges under any applicable law or regulation by any person or entity.

7. The Debtors are authorized to incur and pay the Administration Fee, the Expense Reimbursement, and the Indemnification Obligations in accordance with the terms of and as and when required by the Commitment Agreements without further application to or order of this Court.

8. The Administration Fee, the Expense Reimbursement, and the Indemnification Obligations shall not be discharged, modified, or otherwise affected by any chapter 11 plan of the Debtors nor shall any of such amounts be required to be disgorged upon the reversal or modification on appeal of this Order.

9. To the extent the automatic stay provisions of section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code would otherwise apply, such provisions are vacated and modified to effectuate all of the terms and provisions of the Commitment Agreements and this Order, including, without limitation, permitting GS Bank to exercise all rights and remedies under the Commitment Agreements in accordance with its terms, terminate the Commitment Agreements in accordance with its terms, and deliver any notice contemplated thereunder, in each case, without further order of the Court.

10. The failure of the Debtors or GS Bank to seek relief or otherwise exercise its rights and remedies under this Order, the Commitment Agreements, or applicable law, as the case may be, shall not constitute a waiver of any of the rights hereunder, thereunder, or otherwise

of any of the Debtors or GS Bank, except to the extent specifically provided in the Commitment Agreements.

11. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

12. Notwithstanding the provisions of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

13. Except in cases where the Commitment Agreements explicitly contemplate a separate Court order, the Debtors are hereby authorized and empowered to take all actions, execute all documents, and make all payments that may be necessary to perform under the Commitment Agreements and implement the relief granted in this Order, and such actions shall not constitute a solicitation of acceptances or rejections of a plan pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code.

14. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation and/or enforcement of this Order.

Dated: _____, 2021
Houston, Texas

HONORABLE MARVIN ISGUR
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE